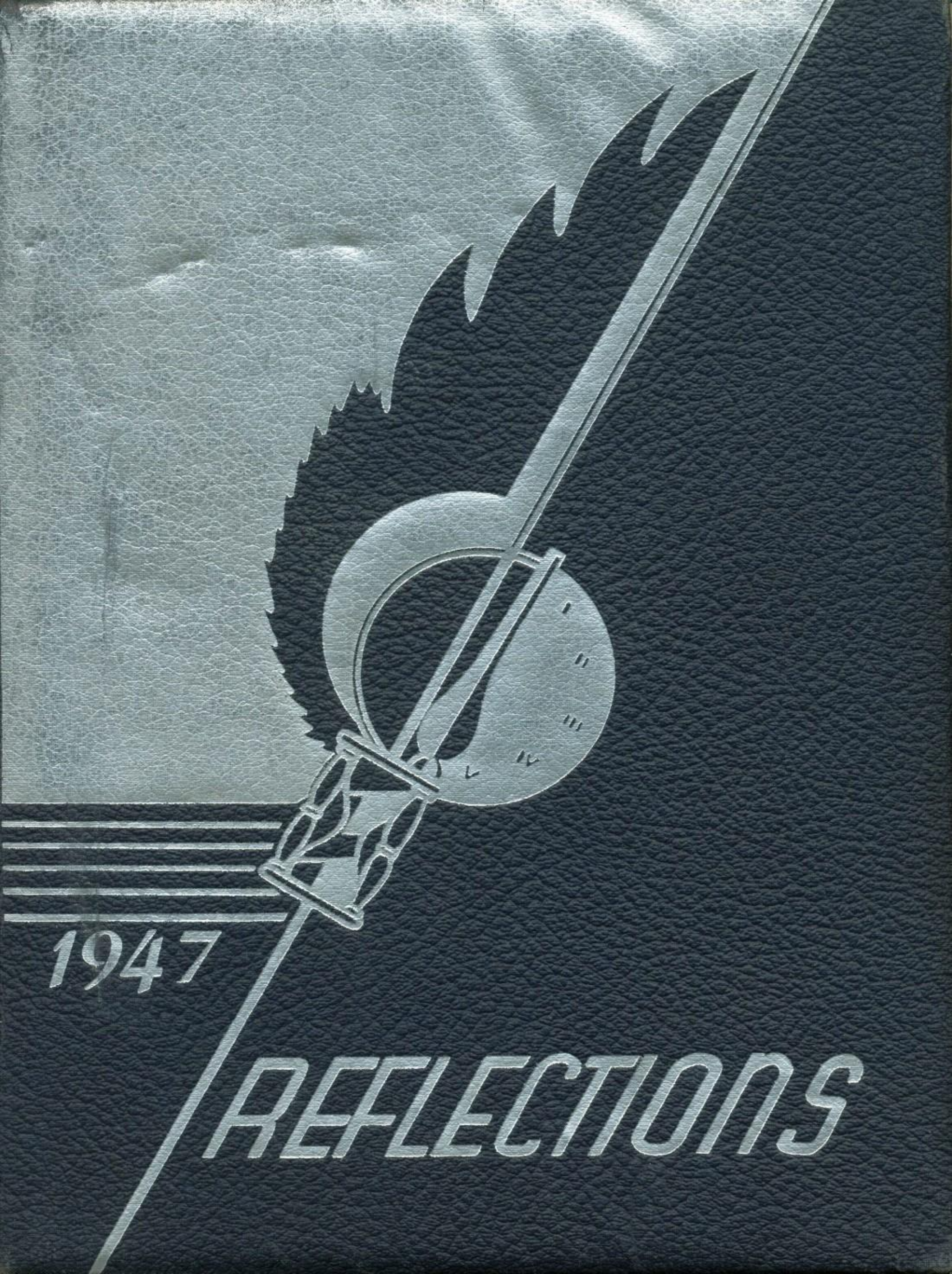

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BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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MICHIGAN

ADMINISTRATION

BELLEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

IN MEMORY

Jay K. Dygert

Cherished by his students
Respected by all
Much, much, too soon he answered
his call.
His memory will linger
His smile and his nod,
His cheery "Good Morning" in the
places he trod.

Of Mr. Rufus Bird, whose generous expenditure of time, effort, and musical talents proved him to be an efficient and capable Bandmaster during his many years of service in the interest of Belleville High School.

DEDICATION

To Mrs. Nina Horn, we, the Class of 1947, dedicate this book in deep appreciation for her devoted service to the students of Belleville High School during the many years in which she has taught here. We wish to thank her especially, for the last few years in which we personally have been associated with her in classroom and extracurricular activities.

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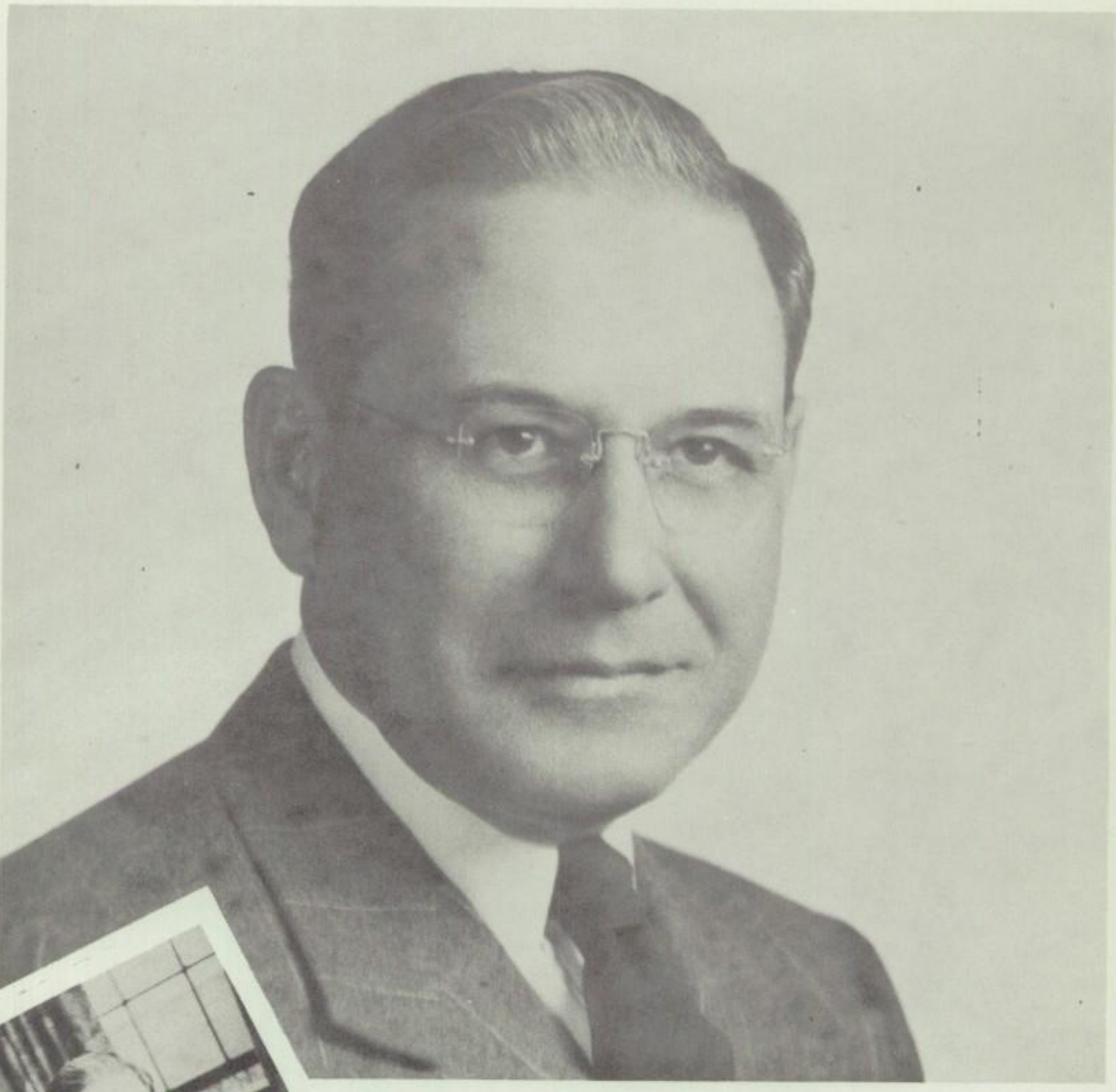


Mr. Roe
Mich. State Normal, S.B., B.S.
Univ. of Michigan, M.A.

Leading, and setting a fine example for our school system is our Superintendent, Mr. Roe. He has a real interest in the welfare of the students and attends all activities, both athletic and social, which are held in the school. Although few of the students have much contact with Mr. Roe, he is liked and respected by all.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Top Row: Mr. Cleveland Roe, Supt.; Mr. William Coykendall, Treas.; Mr. Harold Roberts, Trustee.
Bottom Row: Mr. Harry L. Smith, Trustee; Mr. Jesse B. Smith, President; Mr. Jewett Amerman, Sec.

OFFICE

Dorothy Uchman

Betty Sienko

Virginia Gielinski

Edward Bernard, B.A.
Michigan State Normal

Neomica J. Bubert, B.A.
North Central College

Margery Butler, B.A.
University of Toledo

THE 1947

As we whistle gayly out of the Senior High Office with a pink excuse, signed by Mr. Touse, we can hear Bill Simmons and Ed Bernard discussing the fine points of Terry and the Pirates. Across the hall we can hear Miss Kilpatrick giving a lecture on which is more intelligent: the gum-chewing girl or the cud-chewing cow. Neither, she thinks, chews mathematically.

As we approach Mrs. Roe's door we see the sign. "All agents, office salesman, and supervisors Keep out." The door, of course is locked.

As we hurry past Mr. Gregory's room we can see him tinkering with his favorite pet, photography. What's this? Why, Mr. Tower is flying paper airplaines!

Erwin M. Johnson, B.S., M.A.
Western Michigan College
University of Michigan
Michigan State College

Elsie E. Campbell, B.S.
Michigan State Normal
University of Wisconsin

Firth A. Duffey, B.A.
University of Toledo
Ohio State University
Northwestern University

Jay K. Dygert, B.S., M.A.
Hillsdale College
University of Michigan

FACULTY

We flatten our noses against Mr. Horn's door and we see kids taking their algebra page by page flavored with salt out of their ink wells.

We continue our journey and we hear a strange click-clacking noise. It's Miss Smith's hard working typing class. We also see Miss Victoryn giving her favorite spelling assignment Junior Business.

My goodness! what was that terrific explosion? Just as we thought, it's Mr. Dygert's chemistry classl Mr. Dygert fits his part in teaching chemistry, he too blows up once in a while

After that terrific explosion we are pleased to see quiet little English rooms with busy students, taught by Mrs. Wilden and Mrs. Johnson.

Merle E. Touse, B.S., M.A.
Hillsdale College
University of Michigan

Nina G. Horn, B.A.
Michigan State Normal
Cleary Business College

Loretta Ignatowski, B.S.
Michigan State Normal

Earl D. Hollar, B.S.
Central Missouri S.T.C.
Northwest Missouri S.T.C.
Wayne University

Clara J. Herlihy, B.S.
Michigan State Normal

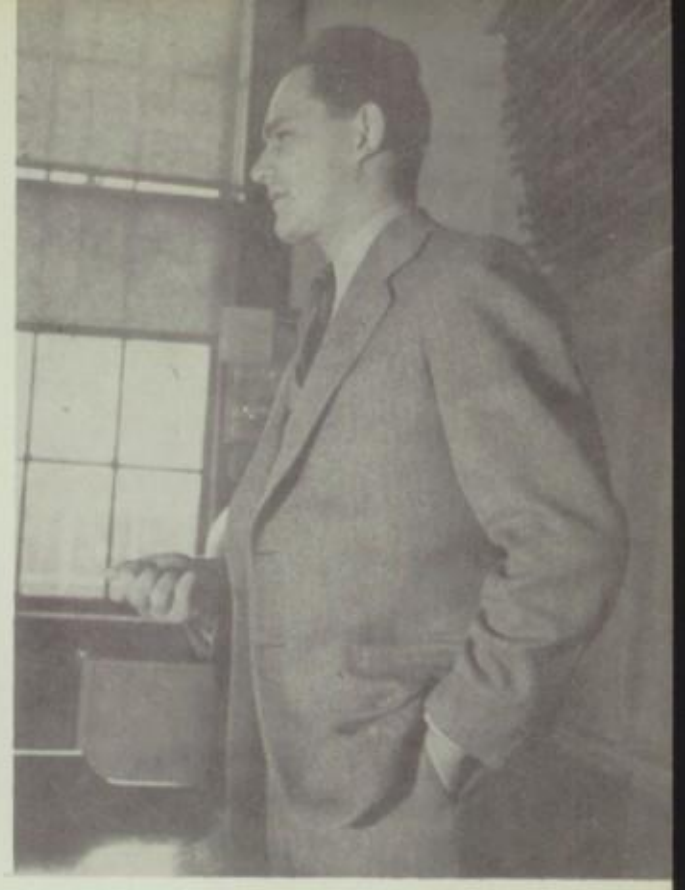
Park E. Gregory, B.S.
Michigan State Normal

As we pass the Junior High Office we must remember our, Angel of the Lost and Found, Mr. Johnson.

Walking past Mrs. Bubert's room we see busy little class mates studying ancient times.

"Salve! This means we are passing the Latin Room. We must mention that it is taught by Mrs. Butler. If we forgot her, some Senior boys might not like it.

Ah, what's this? Why, it's Mrs. Walters with her usual handfull of seventh-grade boys, who of course, were running down the stairs.



Avalyn Johnson, B.S.
University of Michigan

Murel Kilpatrick, B.S.
Michigan State Normal
University of Michigan
Wayne University

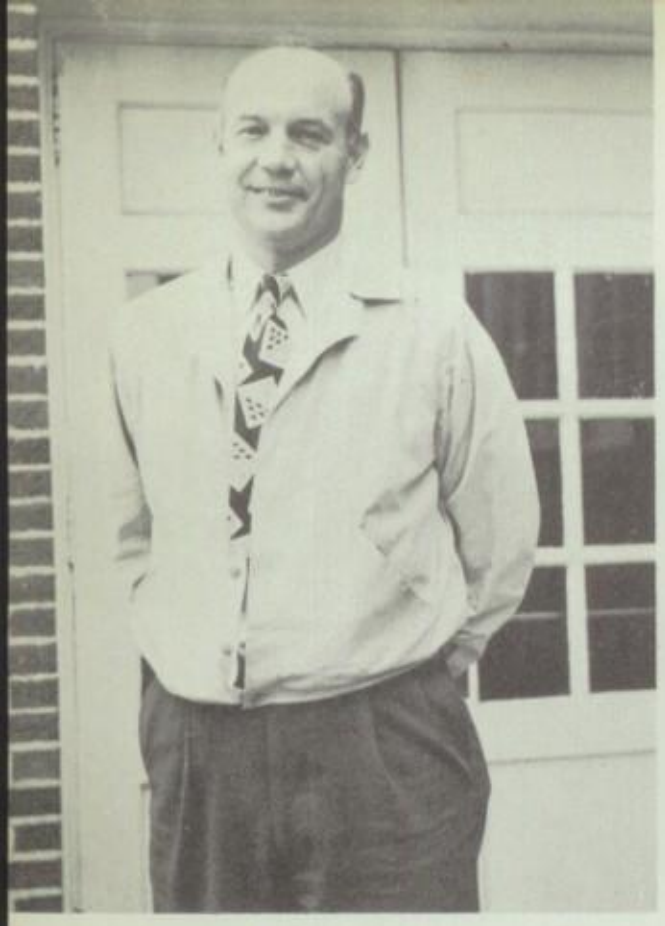
We pound up another flight of stairs and we smell the aroma of food. As we enter the door we see Mrs. Seavitt busy with her recipe book. We continue on into a little fitting room. Here we see many busy little fingers sewing those pretty little dresses, skirts, and blouses. This can only be done with perfection when taught by Mrs. Campbell.

Steve Kozma
Michigan State Normal

Dorothea Lobban, B.S.
Michigan State Normal

What's this we hear now? Why it's our little song-bird Miss Duffey. We'll always remember her by her singing "Watch me, please."

Doris J. Roe, B.S.
Michigan State Normal
Wayne University
University of Michigan



William Simmons, B.A.
Michigan State Normal
University of Michigan

J. Ross Slabaugh, B.A.
Indiana Central College
Northwestern University
University of Cincinnati

Carl J. Simmons, B.S.
Michigan State Normal

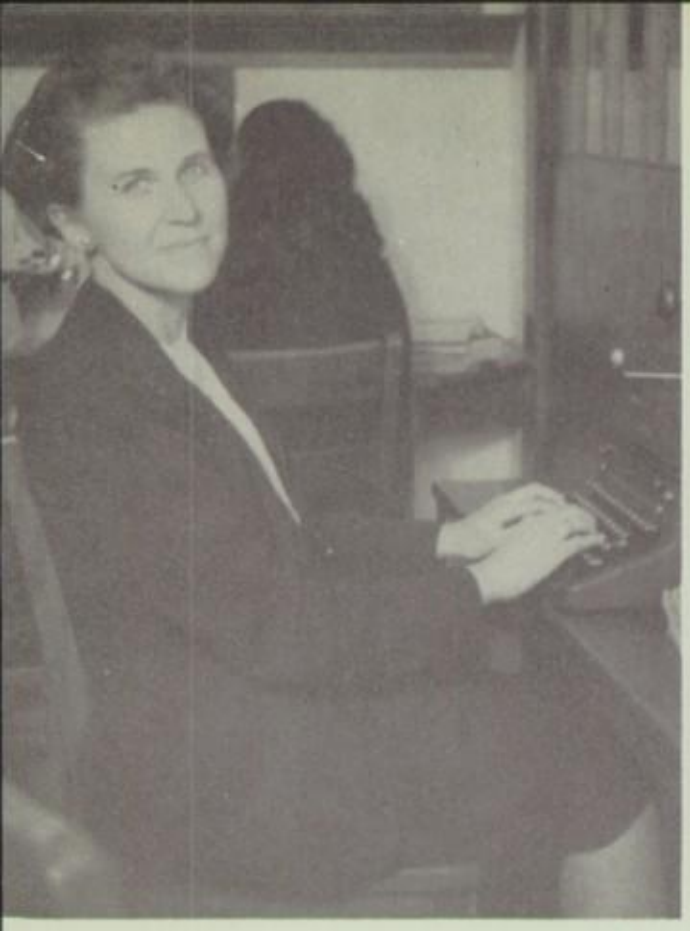
Elaine Seavitt, B.S.
Michigan State Normal
University of Michigan

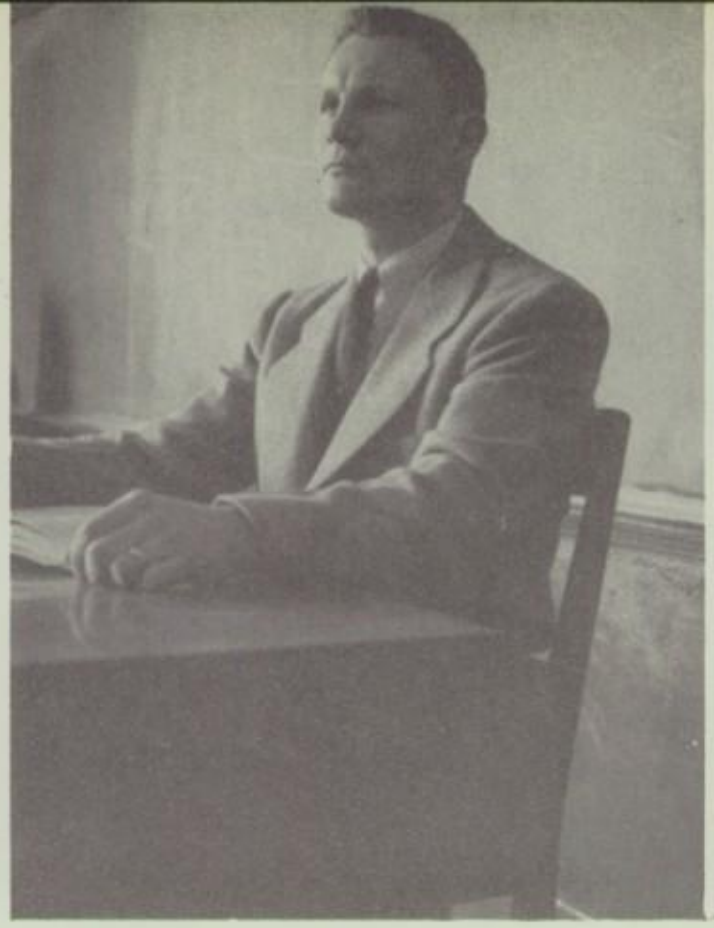
Walter Siera, B.S.
Michigan State Normal

"Squeak, squack." Of course it could be none other than Mr. Slaubough playing wonderful music on his violin.

Socko! There goes the mighty baseball across the field. You ask who's coaching these mighty baseball players? Mr. Kozma of course. It's surprising to us he doesn't get it mixed up with his difficult math.

As we stroll through the gym we see our noon--activities directors in conversation. Everyone should know who we mean. Who always says, "Keep off the gym floor!? Of course, our sports--woman, Mrs. Herlihy. The other, our beloved Coach Simmons, the teacher who worries.





Esther I. Smith, B.A.
Michigan State Normal
Cleary Business College
Wayne University

Robert S. Tower, B.S.
Michigan State Normal
University of Michigan

Victoria Viktoryn, B.S.
Michigan State Normal

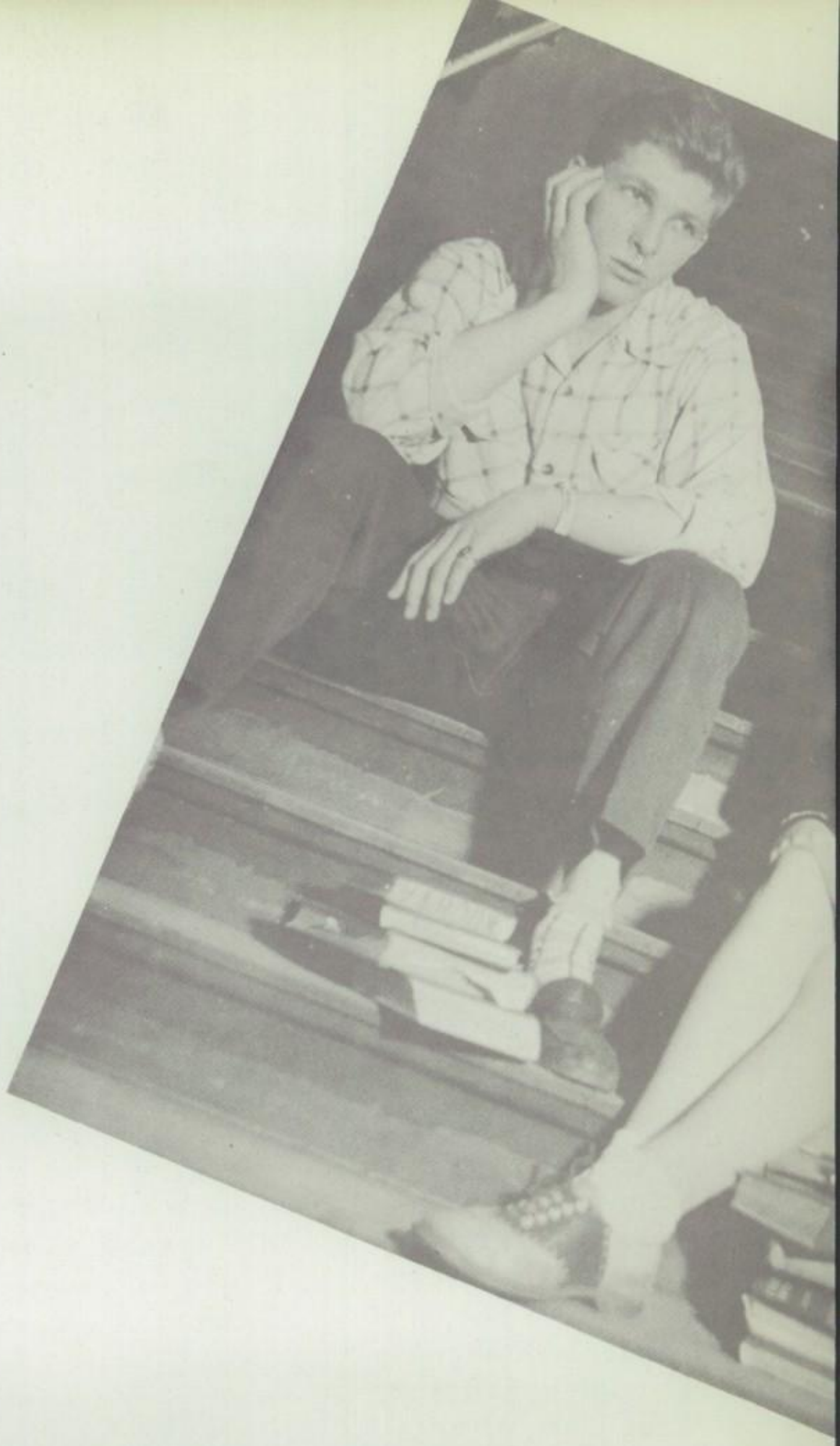
Blanche Walters, B.S., M.E.
Michigan State Normal
Wayne University
Columbia University

Barbara P. Wilden, B.A.
University of Michigan

As we near the south end of the gym we hear sawing, pounding and sanding. This noisy but busy class is shop, taught by Mr. Hollar, who is also our transportation manager. So---he's the one who sends the buses out, eh?

Our last stop is the art room. It seems everywhere we turn we see pictures, pictures, and more pictures. They are very good, of course, after all see who teaches the class. You guessed it, our own cute, little Miss Ignatowski.

In behalf of the student body, we of the yearbook staff wish to express our sincere and loyal thanks to the faculty for their guidance and splendid work in past years and in years to come.



SENIORS

Donald Lowe
"Lover"
Basketball 3-4
Chorus 3-4
Class Plays 3-4
Class Officer 1-3-4
President
Best All Around Boy

Frank Kapolnek
"Frankie"
Basketball 3
Cross-Country 4
Class Plays 3-4
Class Officer 1-2-3-4
Vice-President

SENIORS OF 1947

Having finished our High School careers, we can now sit back for a moment and re-live in memory the fun and frolic, the drudgery and toil, and, in general, everything that has composed the four long years that have elapsed since the class of '46 initiated us into the great order of High School students. That initiation was quite an affair, and was, of course, a great thrill to all of us who were about to enter an entirely different type of life. After we got into the swing of things, time slipped quickly by and the end of the school year was upon us.

Margaret Abraham
"Maggie"
Chorus 2-3

Irene Akers
"Ike"
Class Plays 3-4
GAA 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Student Council 2

James Amerman
"Jim"
Basketball 3
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Speech 3

Genevieve Armul
"Jennie"
Chorus 2-3
Class Plays 4

Barbara Ayers
"Barb"
Chorus 2-3-4
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Journalism 3

Beverly Gray
"Bev"
Class Plays 3
Cheerleading 3-4
Class Officer 3-4
Secretary

James Edwards
"Edwards"
Chorus 4
Football 4
Class Plays 3-4
Class Officer 2-3-4
Treasurer

The year we officially became Senior High Students, it was our turn to show the freshmen the way to act in the presence of upper classmen,(meaning ourselves, of course). This was a task in which we took great pleasure. However,there were no casualties reported, which indicates that we were very just and lenient judges of the qualities of the class of '48. During that year studies became more difficult, and as we waded up to our necks in Latin and Geometry, we found that this business of getting an education was a serious one. As things got harder, several of the members of the class dropped out, but those of us who stayed on were drawn closer together by the responsibilities which were placed upon us. We sponsored our first dance during that year, and the funds in our treasury began to grow. By the end of the year we had our new class rings, and were feeling quite well about life in general. After all, high school was half over.

Shirley Baker
"Shirl"
Chorus 3-4
Class Plays 3-4
Cheerleading 3-4

Carolyn Bird
"Birdie"
Chorus 1-4
Class Plays 4
Band 1-2-3
Speech 1

Romona Bond
"Monie"
Class Plays 3-4

Clare Bradley
"Clem"
Chorus 2-3

Anne Bradshaw
"Annie"
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Cheerleading 1-2-3-4
Journalism 4

Gladys Brendtke
"Gladys"
Chorus 3-4

Vern Winkler
"Vern"

Maurice Campbell
"Maurice"
Class Plays 4

Lynn Carpenter
"Corky"
Track 3

Dolores Conshaft
"Dot"
Class Plays 4
Yearbook Staff 4

SENIORS

The junior year brought with it many more activities than we had kn own before. Some of the boys played on the varsity squads in the various sports; casts were chosen, drilled, rehearsed, and beaten into shape for the Junior Play; and along with several other dances came the traditional J-Hop, with it's formal gowns and polished manners. We found that these activities required a lot of time and hard work but lacking nothing in ambition and talent, the class made a success of every endeavor.

Barbara Cullin
"Barb"
Class Plays 4
Cheerleading 1-2-3-4
GAA 4
Speech 1-2

Gerald Cullin
"Gerry"
Football 3-4
Baseball 2-3
Class Plays 3-4
Basketball 3

Jean Curry
"Teddy"
Class Plays 4
Camera Club 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Carol Deering
"Blondie"
Chorus 1-3-4
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Journalism 3
Valedictorian

Shirley Dubisky
"Shirl"
Majorette 1-2-3-4

Margerat Edwards
"Marge"
Class Plays 4

Herbert English
"Herb"
Chorus 4

John Garza
"Johnnie"
Football 4
Baseball 3
Chorus 3-4
Class Plays 3-4

Eleanor Glinski
"Al"
Cheerleading 3-4
Journalism 4
GAA 4

Dolores Goble
"Dee"
Class Plays 4
Speech 2

OF 1947

At last the time had come! We were SENIORS. No more upper classmen around to look down their noses at our escapades. Here was Utopia, the promised land of snap courses, lots of class meetings, few classes, and more fun than a barrel of monkeys. Again came the sad but true revelation that these were just a few more idle rumors, that the subjects were just as hard as before, and that the extra activities just left less time in which to do the book work. It was all a lot of fun though, the Senior Play, the Prom, the trip to Chicago in the Spring, and all of the other things which, together, made it the greatest year we spent in school, and a very happy conclusion of our high school education.

Edsel Grandmason
"Eds."
Baseball 3

Barbara Gray
"Babs"
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Journalism 3
Cheerleading 3-4

Dolores Greca
"Dori"
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Speech 1-2-4

Lynne Hamilton
"Ham"
Football 3-4
Tennis 3
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4

Mary M. Hamilton
"Mert"
Class Plays 4

William Harms
"Harmsie"
Football 3-4
Track 2-3
Class Plays 3

Milford Heininger
"Dee Dee"
Chorus 4
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Tennis 3

Donna Henry
"Hank"
Chorus 4
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Band 1-2-3-4

William Hill
"Bill"
Football 4
Tennis 2-3
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4

Barbara Hoffman
"Hoffy"
Chorus 4
Class Plays 3
Journalism 3

William Hook
"Willie"
Football 3
Basketball 2-3-4
Chorus 4
Class Plays 3-4

Phyllis Horchem
"Phil"
Chorus 1

Patricia Horton
"Patty"
Class Plays 3-4

Gail Hulett
"Gail"
U.S. Navy

Joan Marie Keys
"Joanie"
Chorus 3-4
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Speech 2

William Kirchner
"Nick"
U.S. Navy

Carl Kohn
"Carl"
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Journalism 3
Cross-Country 4

Dorothy Komora
"Toots"
Class Plays 4

Roberta Krome
"Bobbie"

Clarabelle LaBar
"Clara"
Class Plays 3-4

Bruce Wilkinson
"Bruce"
Football 3-4
Track 2-3
Chorus 3-4
Class Plays 3-4

Phyllis Leschinsky
"Philly"
Debate 3,4
Y-Teen
Salutatorian

Joseph Litwin
"Joe"

Josephine Litwin
"Jo"

Irene Lober
"Ire"
Chorus 4
Class Plays 3-4

Barbara Locke
"Barb"
GAA 2
Yearbook Staff 4

Colleen Louys
"Irish"
Class Plays 4
Journalism 3

Constance Lumetta
"Connie"
Chorus 1-2
Class Plays 3-4

Leona McNally
"Mac"
Chorus 3-4
Class Plays 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Dolores Mason
"Dolly"
Chorus 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Journalism 4
Declamation 1

Georgianna Mida
"Georgie"
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4

Maxine Mitchell
"Max"
Class Plays 4

Virginis Mitchell
"Jean"
Yearbook Staff 4
Class Plays 3-4

Theresa Morris
"Theresa"

Glema Moser
"Btitch"
Declamation 1
Yearbook Staff
GAA 4

Phyllis Mullreed
"Effie"
Chorus 3-4
Class Plays 3-4
GAA 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Jarrell Dean Neely
"Jerry"
Class Plays 3

Duane McNeil
"Duane"
Class Plays 4

Howard Nugent
"Nuge"
Football 2-3-4
Baseball 3
Chorus 3-4
Class Plays 3-4

Casmer Ostrowski
"Cas"
Football 3-4
Class Plays 4

Dolores Ostrowski
"Dolly"
Chorus 2-3-4
Class Plays 4

Robert Otto
"Bob"

Maxine Paddock
"Slim"
Chorus 3
Class Plays 4

Robert Peterson
"Pete"
Baseball 2-3
Chorus 4
Class Plays 3-4

James Phillips
"Star"
Chorus 3-4
Football 2-3-4
Basketball 3-4

Doris Pifer
"Doris"
Chorus 2-3-4
Class Plays 4
Speech 1-2

Joanne Pizarek
"Joey"
Chorus 2
Class Plays 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4
Student Council 3-4

Bernard Polzin
"Barney"
Baseball 2-3
Chorus 2-3-4
Class Plays 3-4

Beverly Potts
"Potts"
Chorus 4
Class Plays 3-4
Student Council 1
Journalism 2-3

Catharine Pratt
"Katie" Chorus
Chorus 3

Aileen Miller
"Aileen"

Carole Sager
"Carole"
Class Plays 3-4
GAA 4
Debate 4
Speech 2-3
Salutatorian
Best All Around Girl

Donald Santure
"Duck"
Baseball 2
Class Plays 4
U.S. Navy

Donna Savage
"Donnie"
Chorus 4
Class Plays 4
Journalism 3

Evelyn Schaerer
"Ev."
Y-Teens 4
GAA 4
Yearbook Staff 4

James Schaerer
"Henry"

Marcella Sears
"Marcie"
Chorus 2
Class Plays 4

Shirley Stevens
"Stevie"
Chorus 1
Class Plays 3-4
Debate 3-4
Journalism 3

Edward Suliman
"Ed."
Football 2-3
Baseball 3
Track 2

Shirley Temple
"Shirts"
Class Plays 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Band 1

Ronald Roberts
Ron"
Chorus 4
Class Plays 3-4
Tennis 3
Cross Country 4

Bernadine Reynolds
"Bennie"
Class Plays 4

James Renton
"Jim"
Baseball 3
Chorus 3-4

Mildred Ray
"Millie"
Class Plays 4

Patricia Rassel
"Pat"
Chorus
Y-Teens

William VanDecar
"Bill"
U.S. Marines

Shirley Vickery
"Shirl"

Edward Waddell
"Ed"
Football 3-4
U.S. Navy

Joyce Wall
"Joyce"
Chorus 3-4
Class Plays 3-4
GAA 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Gene Rosa Walls
"Gene"
Chorus 2
Camera Club 4
Yearbook Staff 4

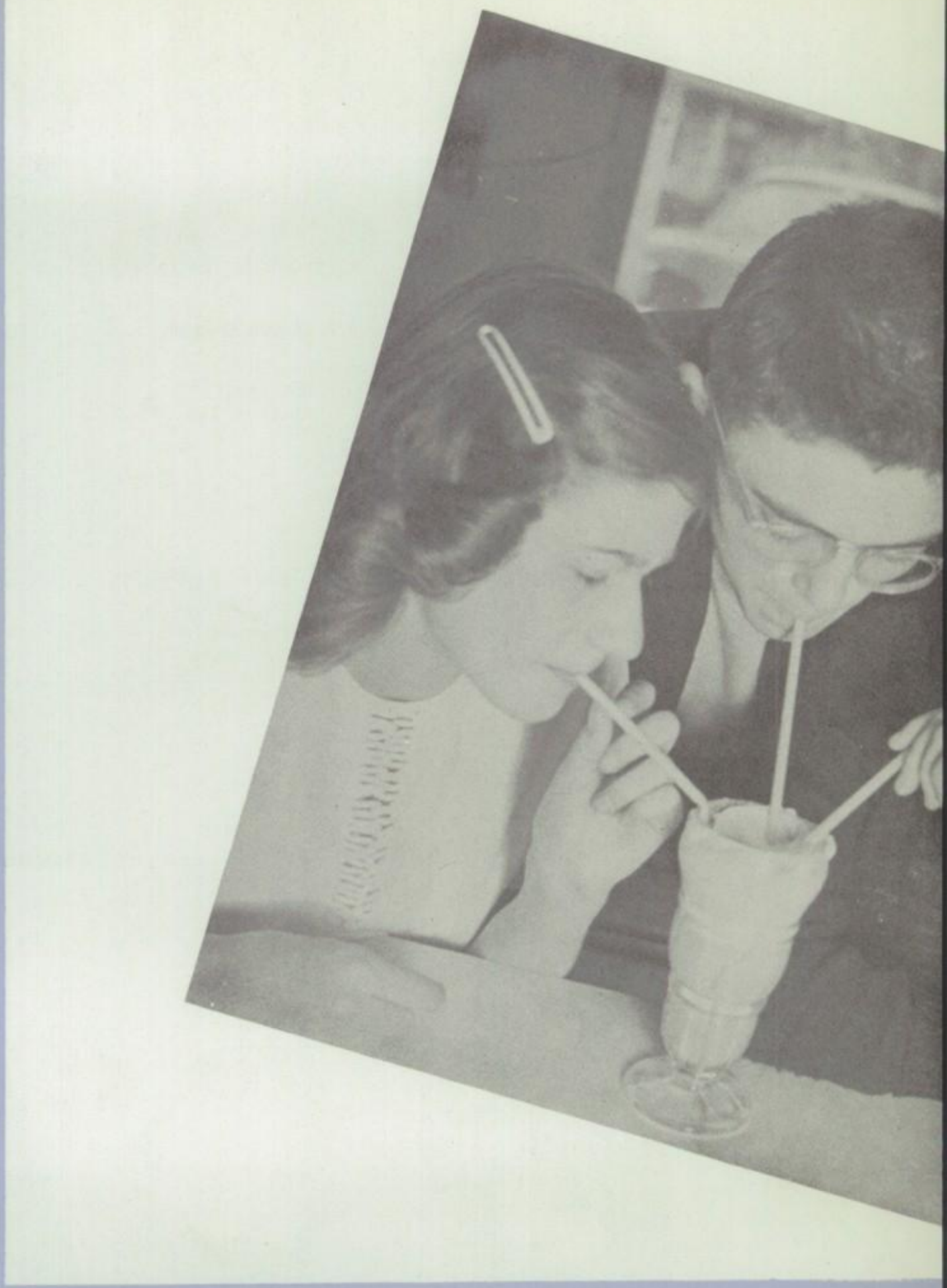
oanne Watts
"Jo"
Chorus 2-3-4
Class Plays 3-4

Joyce Watts
"J.R."
Chorus 2-4
Class Plays 3-4
Cheerleading 3

Phyllis Webster
"Phil"

Phyllis Wellwood
"Fuzzy"
Chorus 3-4
Yearbook Staff 4

Robert Welt
"Welt"
Chorus 3-4
Class Plays 4



UNDERCLASSES

JUNIORS

Juniors

It seems like just a short time ago that we were one of the younger classes of the junior high, looking forward with great expectations and confidence to the time when we would become high school people with all the dignity and worth that goes with that coveted title. But the time passed quickly as it does when one is kept busy, and, before we know it, we had been initiated by the class of '47, and were well started on our high school career. Things happened rapidly and gloriously for a while as we enjoyed the feeling of being a part of the high school, and in a short time we were nearing the end of the year.

The following year brought still more fun, but also a good share of hard work. Among our first projects was the Freshman initiation, and, a little later on, a dance called "The Tulip Trample", Following this came the wonderful time when we were presented with our long-awaited class rings; it was a happy moment when we proudly displayed them to our friends. The year drew to a close with a glorious trip to Jefferson Beach, where we all had a good time and many happy memories were made.

Akans, R. Allan, J. Ban, R. Barrett, C. Baum, J. Bennett, B.
Bitnar, O. Bohl, M. Born, E. Budrich, R. Cannis, D. Carnhan, K.
Carnhan, K. Cawthon, B. Cerny, V. Christ, C. Conshafter, B. Dubisky, C.

Top Row: Edwards, J., Fahndrick, C., Falconer, D., Farmer, L., Fielden, J., Fielder, H.,
Second Row: Freeman, M., Frigard, E., Fry, P., Gault, M., Glinski, D., Gohl, S.

Gustat, C.
Harms, J.
Harris, W.

Hartwick, D.
Hennells, B.
Hoagland, D.

Hollar, V.
Kaljee, J.
Kellogg, M.

Kohoyda, H.
Kovachick, D.
Kuchta, S.

And then came our junior year. At last we felt we were nearing our goal. The year was comprised of many activities, dances, banquet, Junior Play, everything that makes the junior year a memorable one. The "J-Hop", (Jungle Hop), with scenery representing an African jungle scene, was a great social success, the junior sweaters arrived with their fitting emblems and the Junior Play "Lunatics At Large", after a good deal of hard work, effort, and rehearsal, was finally proclaimed a good performance. Several important class meetings were called for the purpose of discussing necessary business transactions as the responsibilities and activities of the class grew larger in number. A reliable company was selected to take the graduation pictures of the class during their senior year, and, among other activities of the year, the class went to the Olympia Stadium in Detroit and saw the 1947 Roller Skating Follies. The year closed with the traditional Junior-Senior Banquet. And now, upon looking back at the last three years of school, we are able to say with sincerity that they have been happy and eventful years, and that in years to come they will be happy memories to recall.

JUNIOR CLASS

Krokker, G.	Kureth, M.	Law, Bill	Leschinsky, E.	Lokuta, P.	McCormack, F
McKeen, C.	McKenizie, E.	Meliodosian, M.	Monroe, J.	Morris, H.	Nevin, B.
Otto, C.	Porzonkek, P.	Rankin, R.	Rizzo, S.	Rouster, B.	Rose, M.

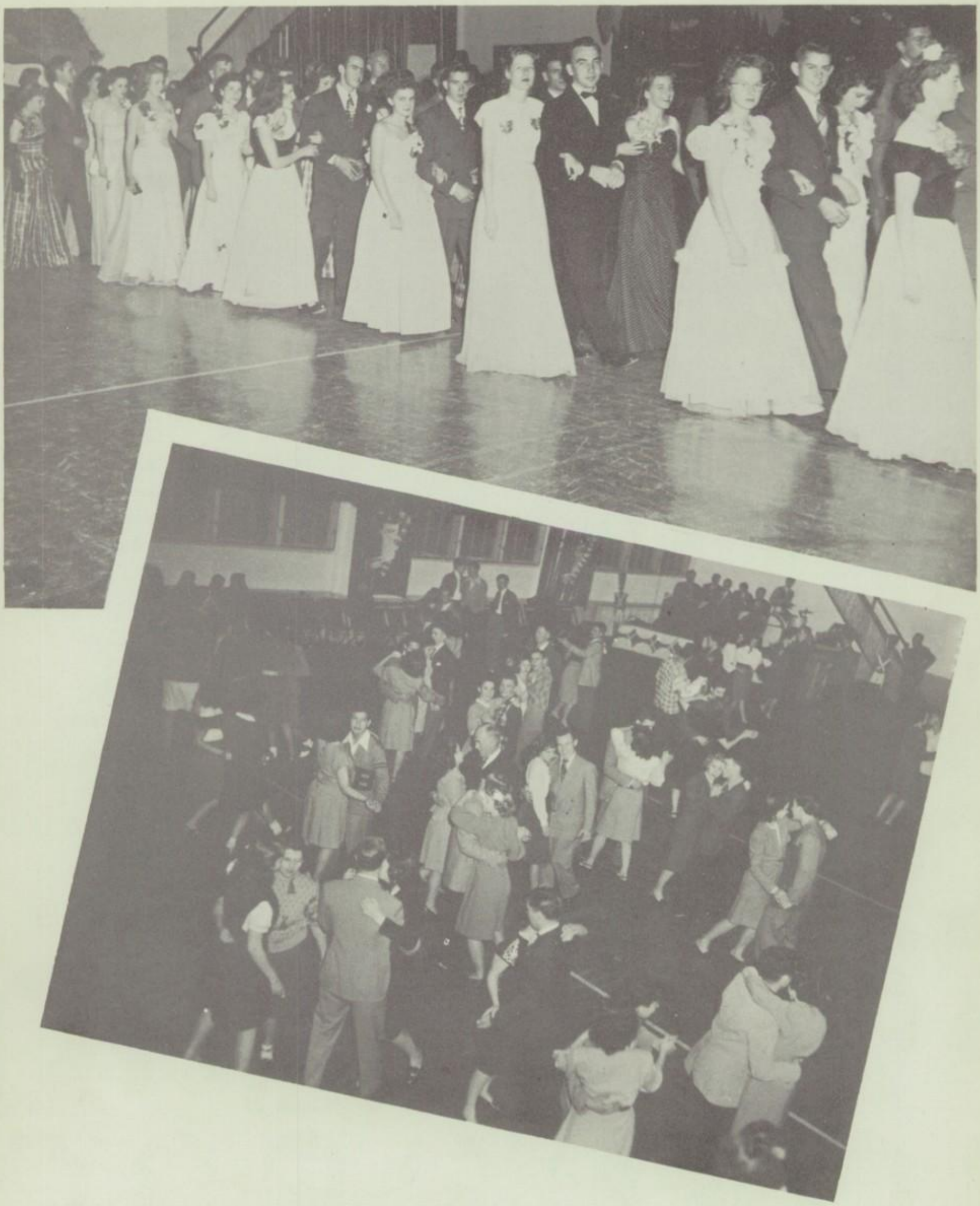
st Row: Rose, T., Ryznar, E., Sala, S.,
anders, M., Scherltz, D., Sears, J.
nd Row: Sienko, E., Smith, M., Sobol-
ewski, V., Spring, H., Stanfel, W.

Sullivan, B.
Woods, M.
Szmansky, W.

Taff, B.
Thompson, J.
Tononi, E.

Tooman, J.
Vandecar, L.
Vena, D.

Weiss, A.
Whalen, P.
Whitmore, M.



Anderson, K.
Bachman, B.
Bailey, J.
Ban, W.
Barton, D.
Bennett, B.
Bennett, J.
Bradley, D.
Bradshaw, J.
Buchau, D.
Burnell, V.
Burns, K.
Burrell, L.
Cantera, A.
Conklin, M.
Cullin, M.
Dahal, K.
Danowski, T.
Doane, R.
English, B.
Feight, K.
Fielden, V.
Frigard, D.
Frost, V.
Fry, D.
Garlick, H.
Glinski, R.
Gola, G.
Gonozy, B.
Grandmason, V.
Greca, E.
Greca, M.
Huntsinger, D.
Hutchings, R.
Kaljee, A.
Kohn, C.
Hamilton, D.
Harvy, L.
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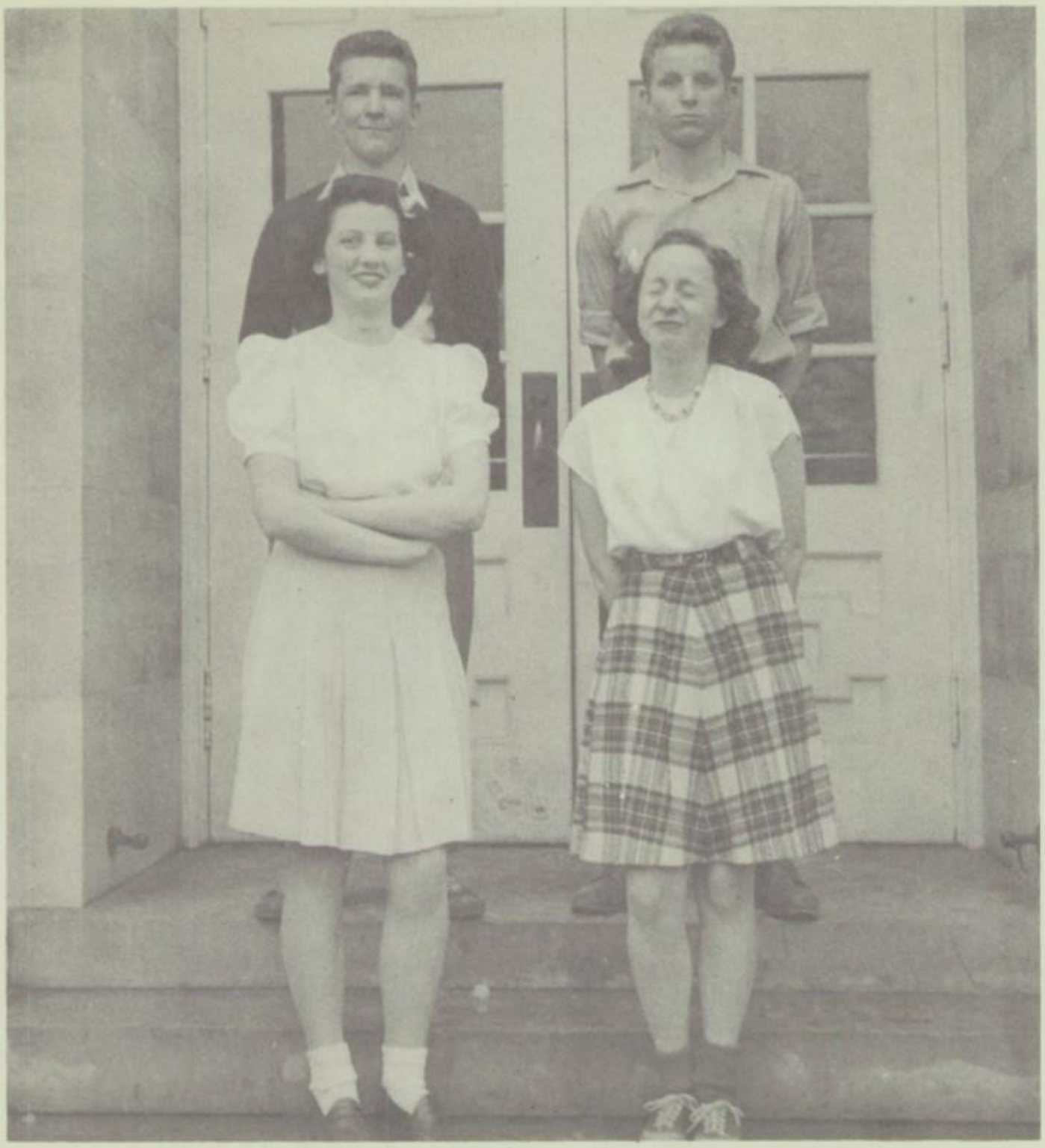
Huntsinger, D.



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Lynch, R.
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Martin, R.
Melidosian, J.
Memering, H.
Merrell, F.
O'Connor, J.
Ostrowski, G.
Piper, S.
Poole, A.

SOPHOMORE

Row 1: Porzondek, G., Price, J. Ranger, M., Reynolds, D., Rice M., Riggs, P. Ritter, C., Ŕitter, E.

Row 2: Roberts, P., Rochon, J., Rodriquez, S., Rozwalka, P., Ruthowski, L., Santure, K., Sharpe, S., Shyne, P.

CLASS

Row 1: Sobolewski, J., Stahl, E., Straight, J., Suliman, R., Sutherland, P., Swaffer, T., Szmansky, M.A.

Row 2: Talaga, A., Tinsley, H., Van Buhler, J., Webster, E., Webster, P., Wellwood,E., Wellwood H., Williams, J.

FRESHMEN

Abraham, R., Akans, D., Akans, P., Akers, M., Anton, C., Armatis, F., Arnold, B.

Ballard, C., Barrett, D., Bossie, M., Boyd, F., Bracken, R., Brown, N., Burgess, L.

Butzin, S., Cady, D., Cannon, J., Cannon, L., Cannon, M., Carnahan, D., Carter, T., Cesarz, D., Chapman, L., Cole, J.

Cutler, R., Davis, D., Deering, M., Dillin, J., Domen, M., Doty, C., Dubisky, D., Dygert, J., Dygert, P., Falatine, R.

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Kline, A., Kohoyda, D., Kozma, B., Lokuta, M., Louys, R., Lukomski, S., McDonald, D., Martin, J., Mason, C.

FRESHMAN

Row 1: McMullen, H., Mida, R., Minch, G., Montroy, D., Morin, M., Morrison, W., Moser, D., Moser, M.
Row 2: Much, S., Murphy, R., Murphy, T., Navarre, H., Nelson, J., Ocholik, J., O'Conner, R., Pelton, B.
Row 3: Pelton, B., Petrowski, J., Polzin, T., Porzondek, S., Posegay, J., Potts, T., Prain, R., Prince, I.
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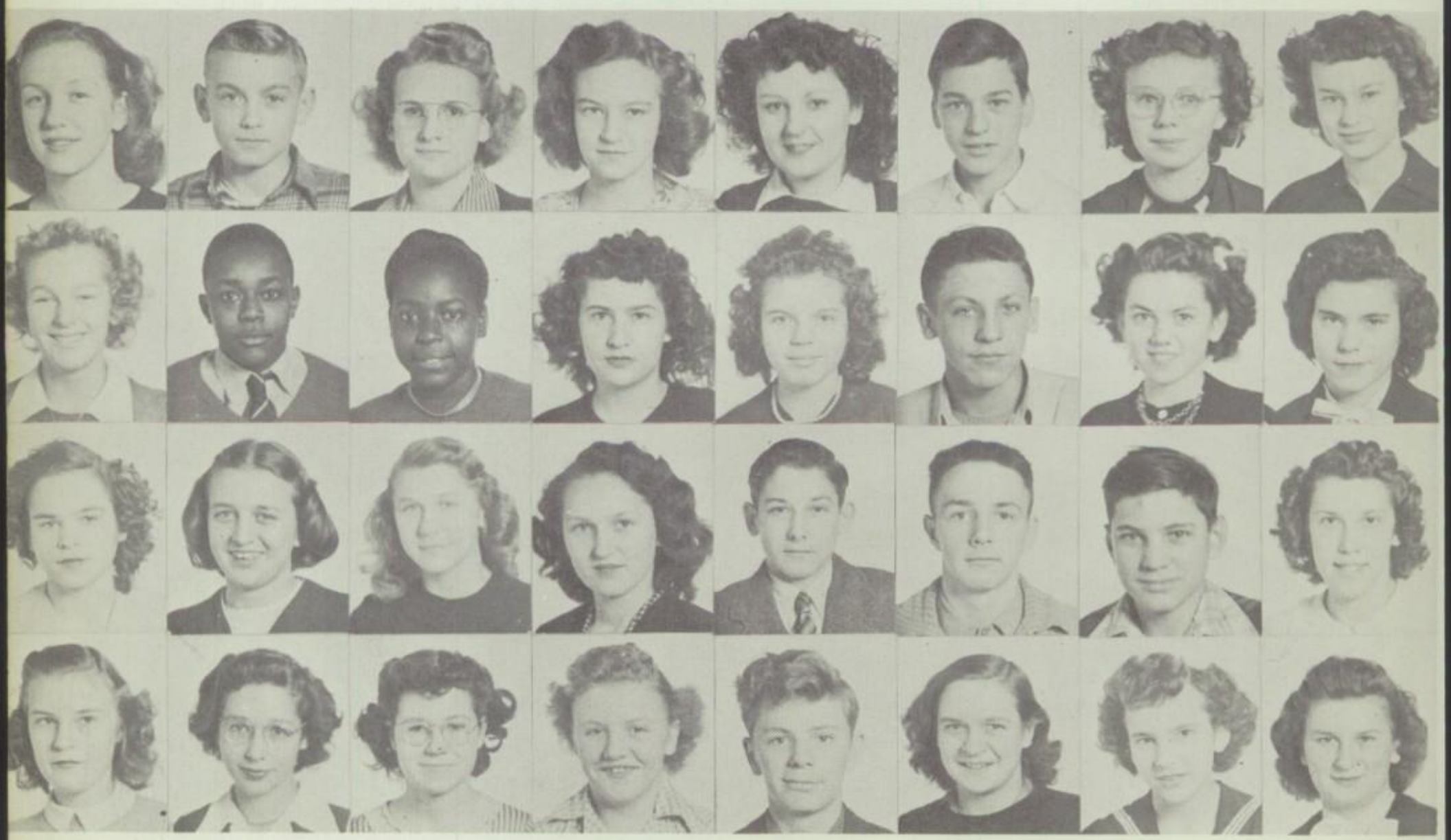

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Row 3: Vandecar, K., Vandercook, F., Walczak, W., Wallman, D., Warzyniec, E., Wiedmann, B., Wilson, D.

EIGHTH GRADE

Row 1: Anderson, R., Arnold, D., Ayers, A., Ayers, A., Baker, E., Ballard, S., Bardell, V., Barns, V.
Row 2: Bartkowiak, B., Baum, R., Bearance, J., Billings, H., Boldt, J., Bracken, D., Bradley, T., Bragan, J.
Row 3: Bundtzen, R., Buresch, F., Burrell, J., Cannon, P., Cathey, J., Cebloski, P., Colwell, B., Cullin, G., Edwards, F., Epperson, R., Farmer, G., Freeman, L.
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Row 5: Konieck, J., Krokker, J., Langrill, J., Langrill, J., Law, B., Law, B., Luguzan, A., Maldowski, H., Mattson, G., Martin, F.. Martin, T., NcNeil, D.

Row 6: McLaughlin, E., McQuaid, R., Michiels, G., Milspaugh, M., Morris, J., Natelli, N., Novak, M., Paddock, J., Parente, A., Peters, C., Petrowski, E., Pifer, D.

EIGHTH

Row 1: Poniatowski, R., Pratt, D., Pratt, N., Price, F., Przystup, C., Randolph, V.
Row 2: Richards, D., Richardson, J., Richardson, M., Rodriquez, L., Rogalle, F., Roeser, C.
Row 3: Rouster, E., Schlegal, B., Simbson, B., Smiley, O.

GRADE

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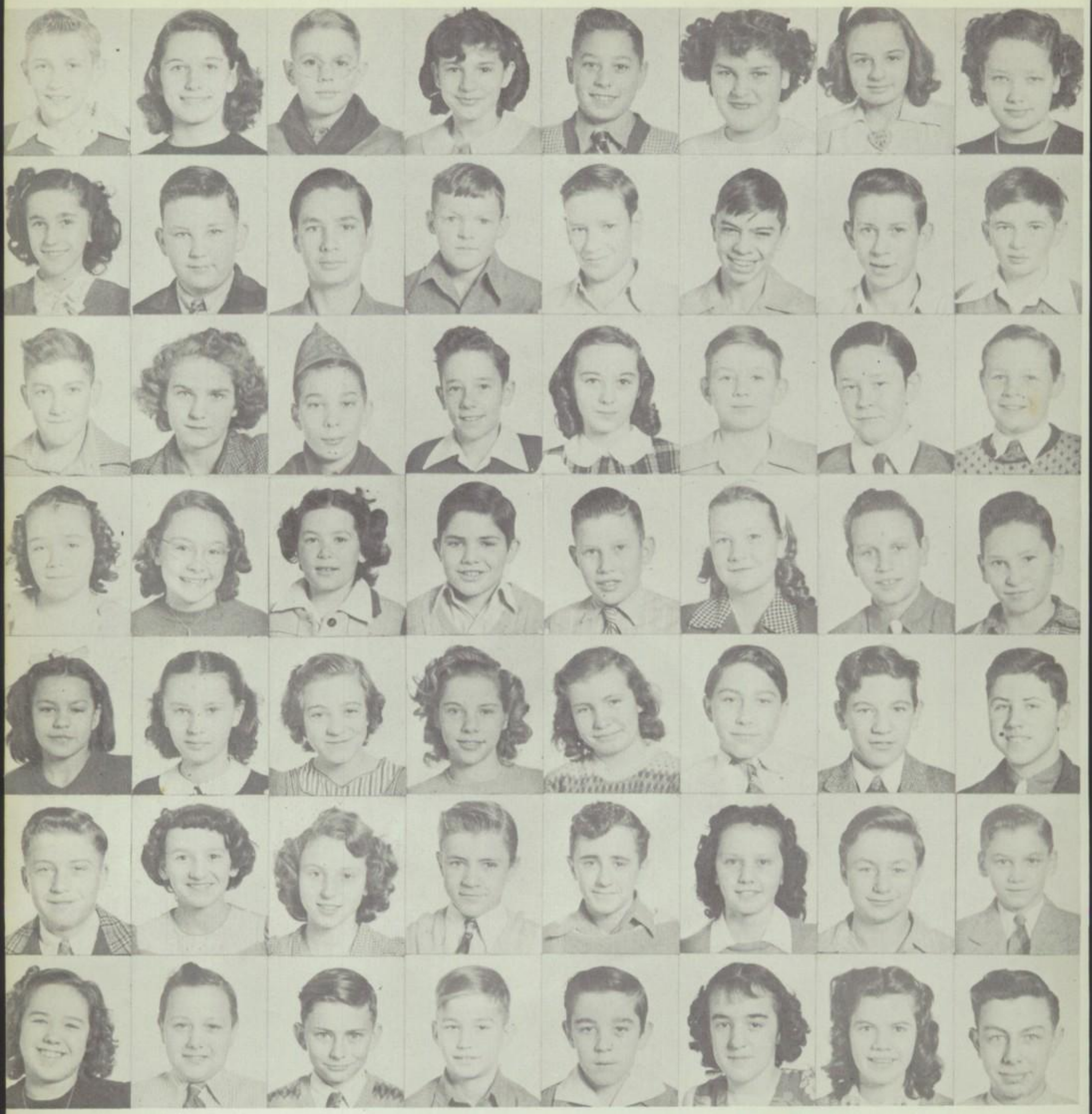

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Row 5: Griggs, N., Gustat, M., Haywood, N., Hightower, S., Hoagland, D., Hughie, J., Kaniski, R., Kellogg, R.
Row 6: Kovachick, V., Krokker, K., Labar, N., Lemanski, F., Lumetta, P., Lynch, P., Lytle, R., Mason, R.
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Row 2: Pratt, B., Rankin, D., Raynies, D., Renton, C., Reynolds, O., Robson, S., Rodrizvez, R., Rouster, W.
Row 3: Schirmer, C., Schroppe, M., Schultz, J., Smith, H., Sobolewski, M., Steck, W., Stolton, M.
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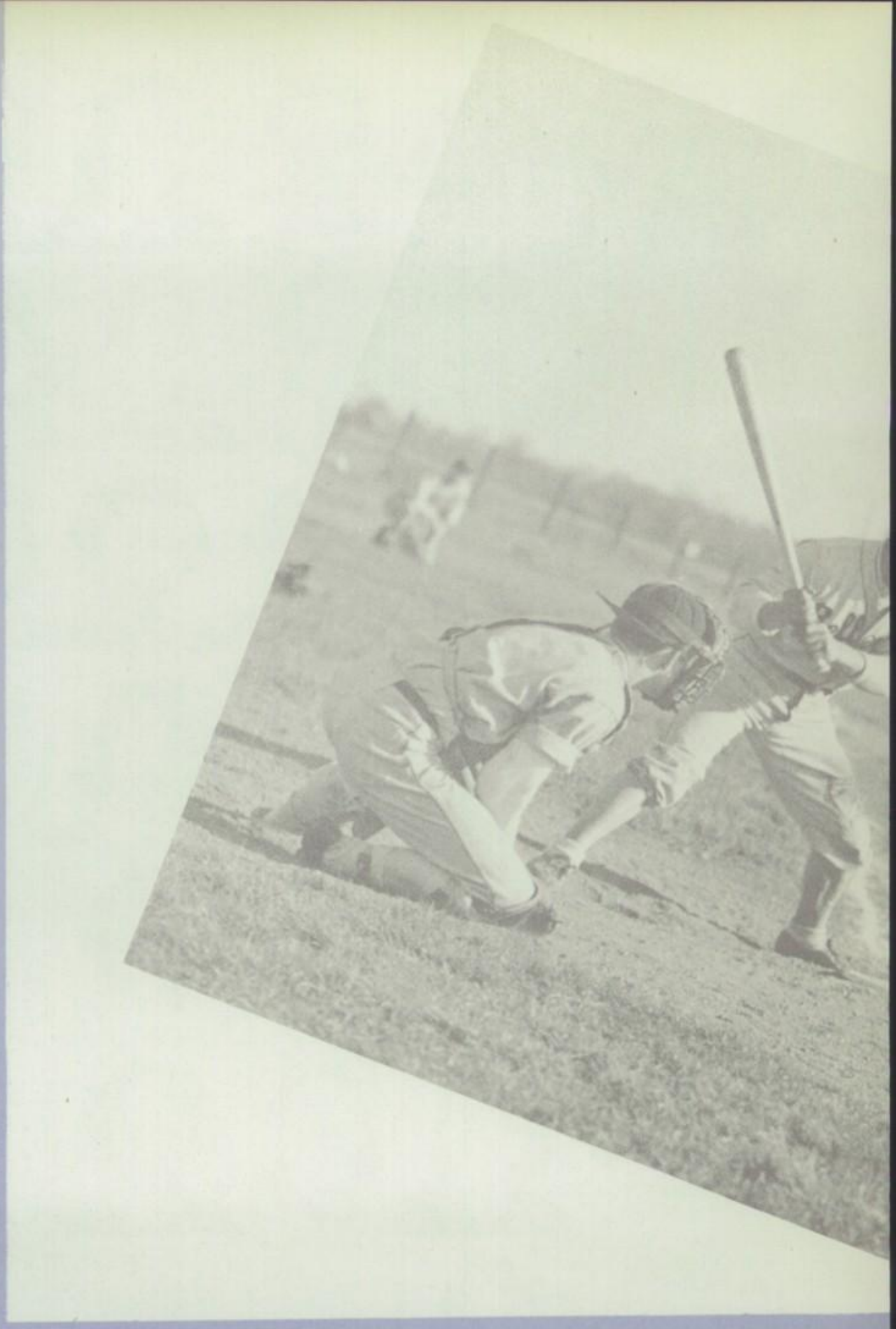

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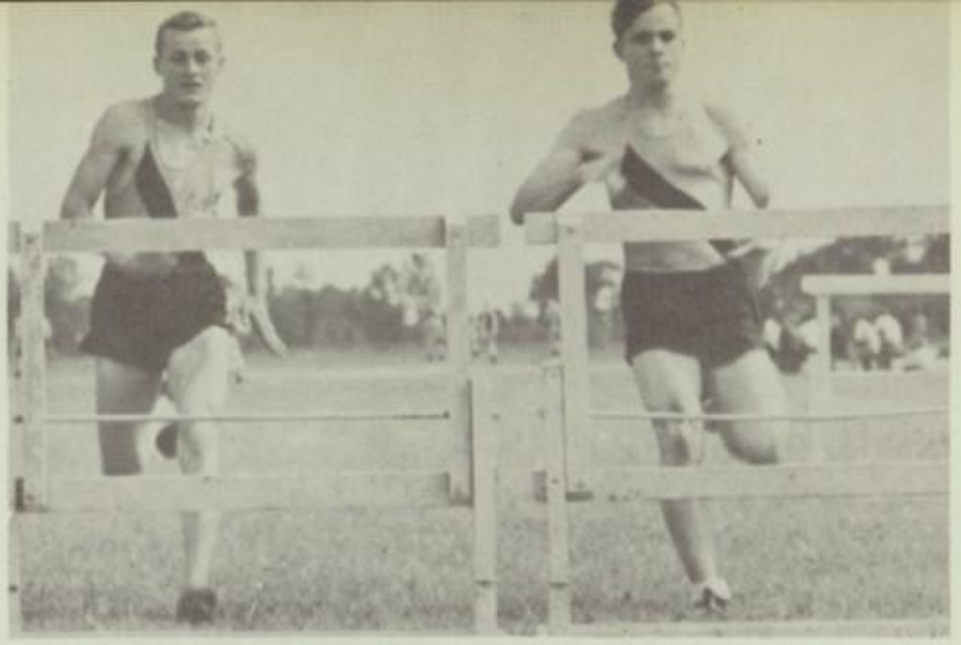
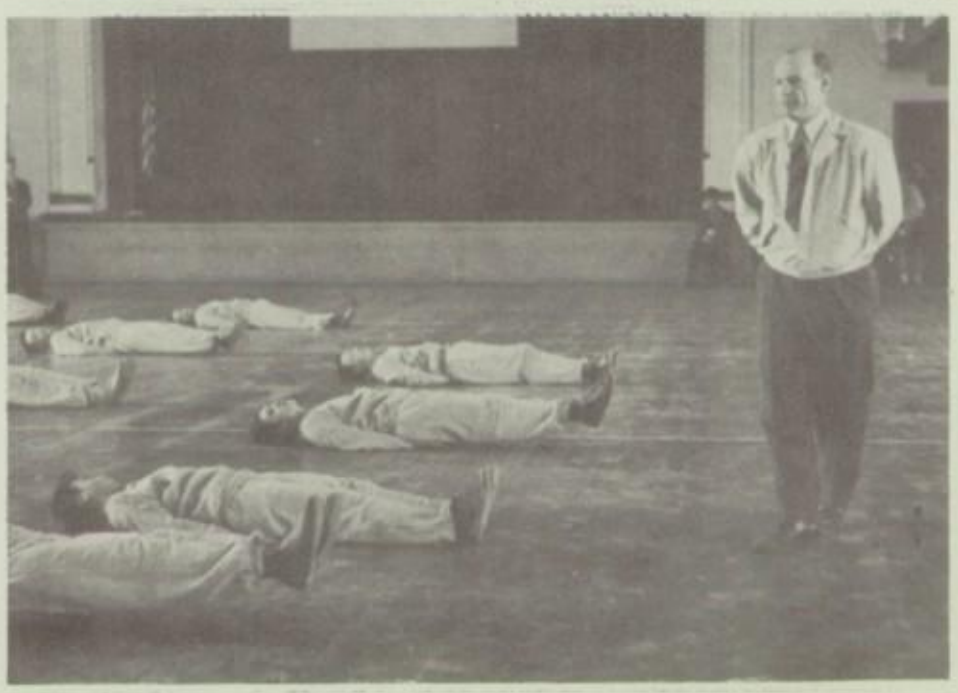




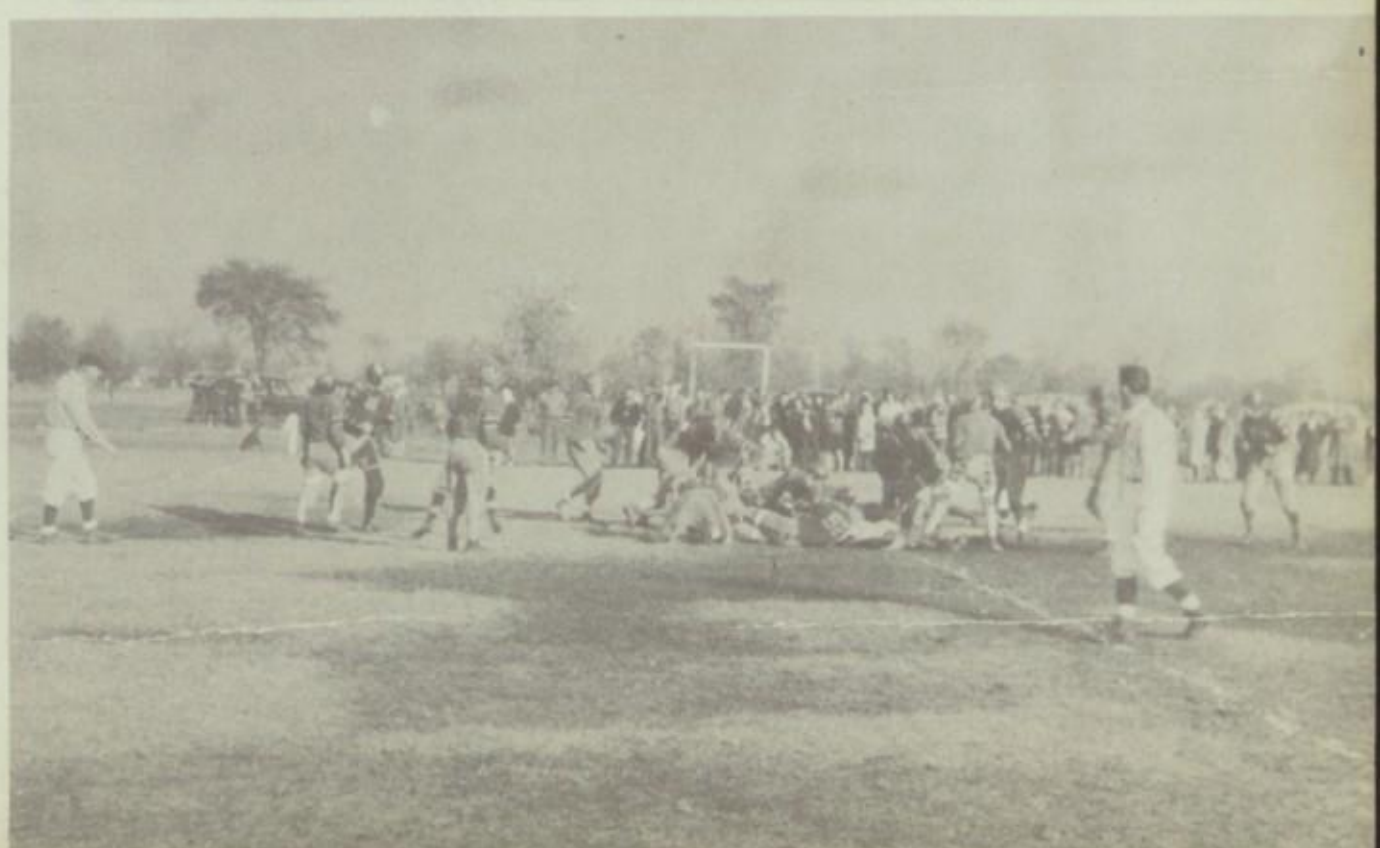
THE 1947 TIGERS

VARSITY AND RESERVE FOOTBALL

Football had a lean season at Belleville last Fall. Although this is the first year, since 1934, that the Tigers have suffered a completely defeated season under Coach Simmons.

The season opened with Coach Bernard assisting with the line work and Coach Kozma working with the reserves.

Only 52 boys reported for practice from which to mold the varsity and reserve. The T formation which has been used successfully for the past three years was thrown out and the short punt was used.



VARSITY BASKETBALL

The varsity basketball team got off to a flying start at the beginning of the season by winning several non-league practice games. (Whether or not this initial glory made the squad overconfident we shall never know,) but as soon as the team got into league competition dame fortune fled. Their opening league game with Trenton was a heartbreaking one point loss. The team rebounded to whip Flat Rock in a non-league tilt and then fell to their next three league opponents in games which weer not decided until the last few minutes. Twice, Ypsilanti Central stole tear jerking victories from the Tiger cagers by one point. Tournament time found the Tigers convinced there was no justice. Spurred by a final determination they eliminated Wayne from the District Tournament and lost to a strong Melvindale team in the finals.

* #	Alumni 22	Belleville	22
#	Romulus 61		26
* #	Trenton 23		22
* #	Flat Rock 19		33
*	Plymouth 39		28
	Redford Union 40		33
	Ypsilanti 33		32
#	Melvindale 35		33
*	Wayne 15		25
	Trenton 51		36
* #	Romulus 42		33
	Plymouth 44		33
*	Redford Union 34		26
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**	Melvindale 39		19

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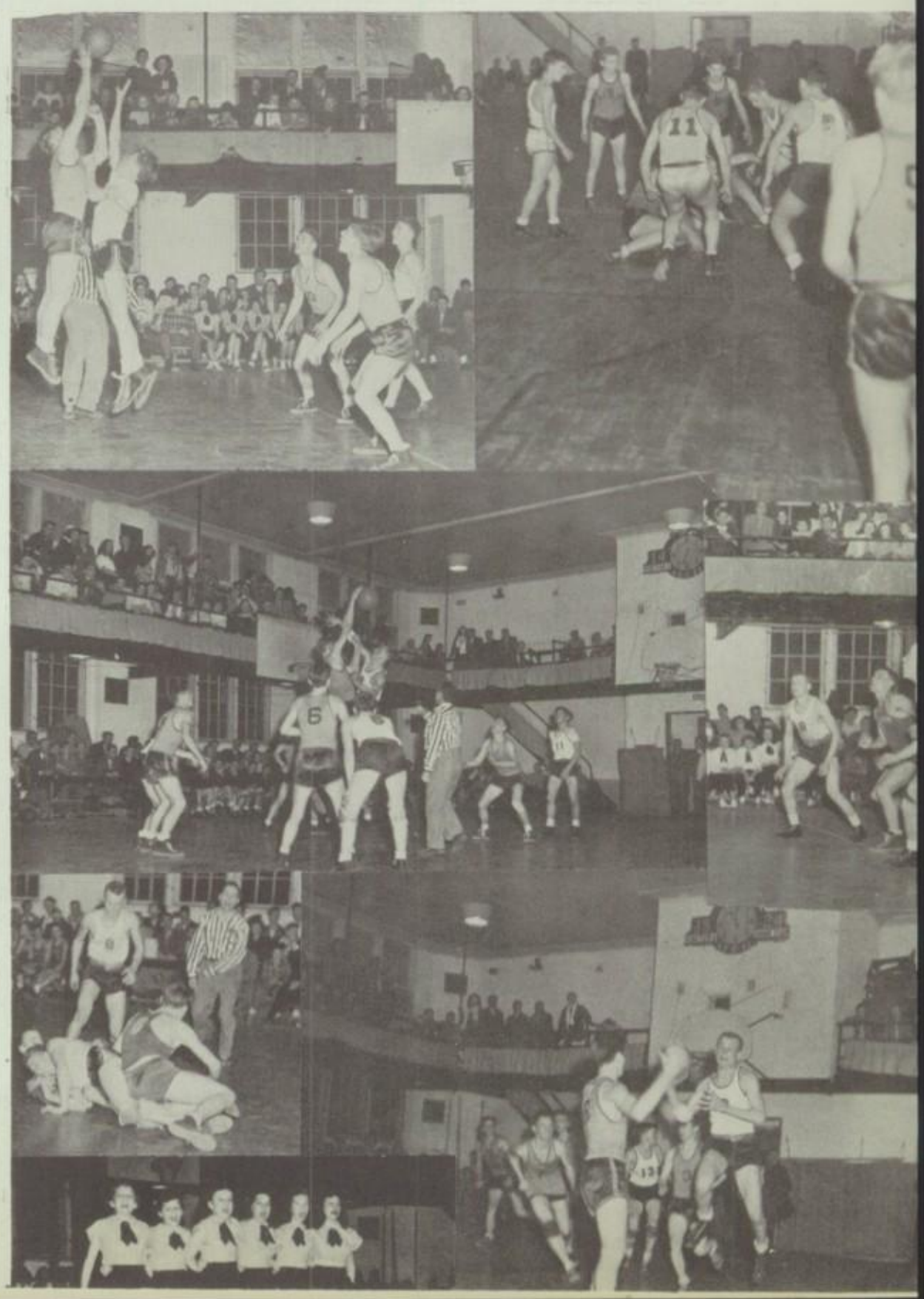


VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

RESERVES

FRESHMAN

BASEBALL

A team composed of a majority of freshmen and sophomores filled the diamond for B.H.S. this year. Under the leadership of Coach Steve Kozma the team displayed excellent teamwork.

TRACK

With Bill Harms and Bruce Wilkinson as co-captains and Coach Carl Simmons as pacer, the track team was a flying fury. Much unknown talent was discovered for the various runs.

TRACK SCHEDULE

April	19	
April	22	Wayne
April	25	Trenton
April	29	Ypsi
May	2	Plymouth
May	9	Redford Union
May	14	Romulus
May	17	Regionals at Ypsi
May	24	State at Lansing
May	29	Conference League

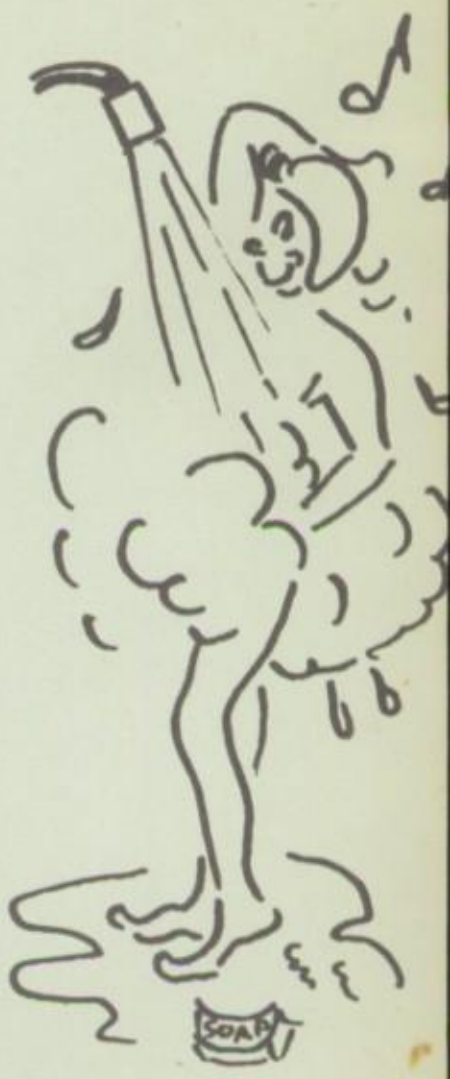
TENNIS

Under the able training of Coach Ed Bernard, the tennis team played their fast game on the new tennis courts. William Hill was the agile captain of these slick servers.

The Cross Country team made its initial appearance in our school this year. It has found an outstanding performer in Frank Kapolnek, team Captain. The team is under the direction of Coach Simmons and the members of the group are Frank Kapolnek, Carl Kohn, John Kaljee, and Ronnie Roberts.

CROSS COUNTRY

GIRLS' SPORTS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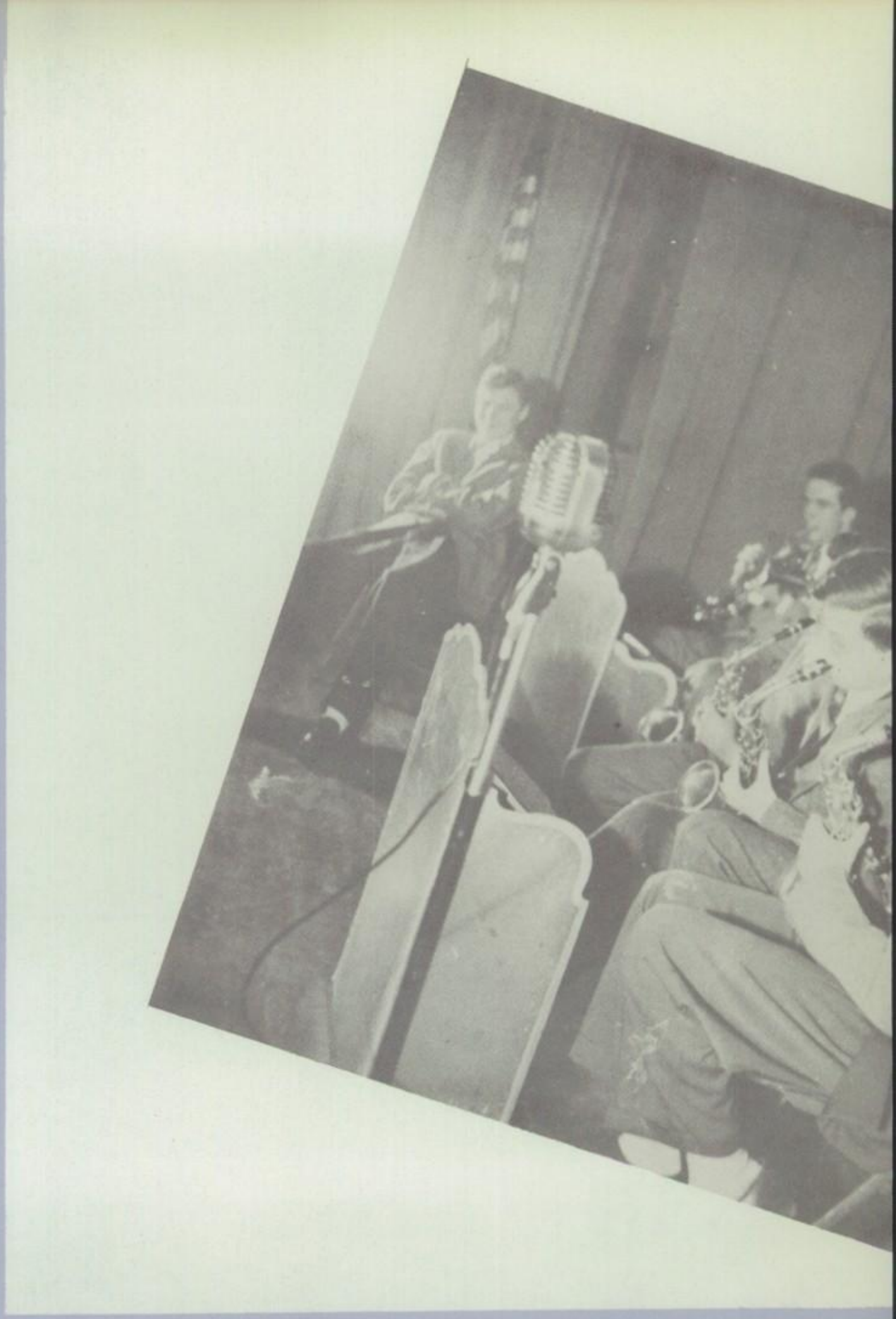

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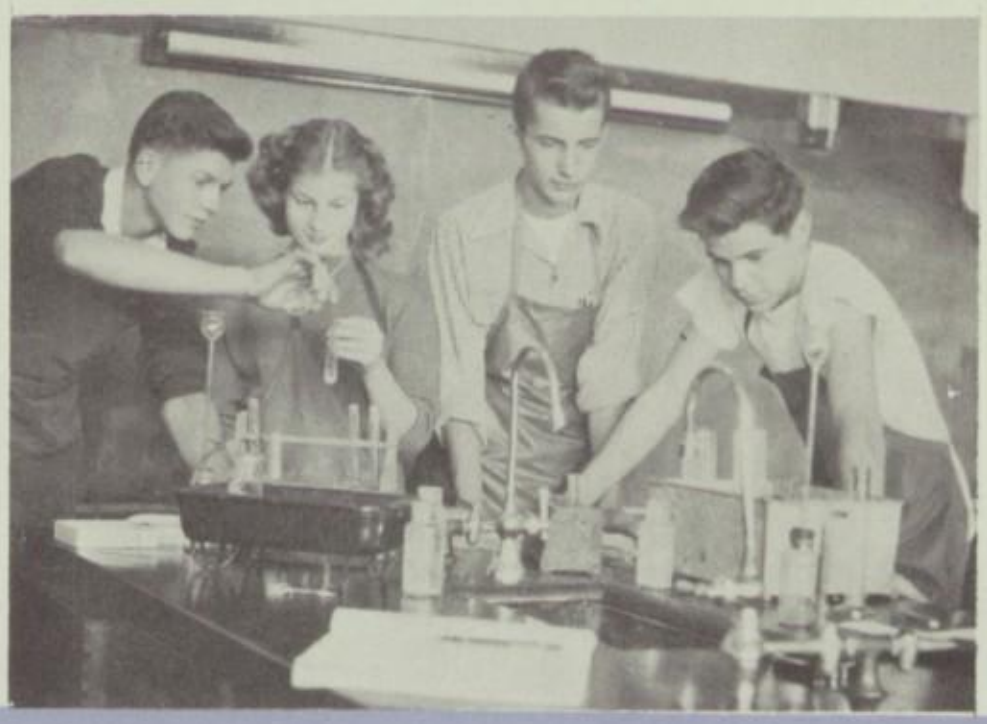

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Row 2: P. Mullreed, L. Vandecar, D., Mason, S. Temple, M. Cullin, M. Kureth, C. Kohn, T. Danowski, H. String, J. Schaerer, Miss Ignatowski.
Row 3: B. Locke, P. Wellwood, D. Greca, F. Merrell, I. Akers, A. Bradshaw, G. Mida, D. Henry, E. Schaerer, D. Conshafter, B. Potts.
Row 4: B. Gonczy, B. Backman, M. Deering, J. Wall, J. Pizarek, B. Gray, G. Moser, C. Sager, C. Deering, B. Ayers, J. Keys.

ANNUAL STAFF

For the first time since 1930 Belleville High School has a yearbook. As a result of many hours of hard labor and persistent efforts of the staff to get treasured snapshots, compose volumes of copy, and find the ever-lost dummy; we at last bring you the year-book of 1947.

Row 1; B. Vandecar, A. Kaljee, L. Center, S. Kuchta, J. Thompson, B. Law.
Row 2: A. Cantera, D. Mason, V. Hollar, B. Rouster, E. Ryznar, Mr. Simmons.
Row 3: E. Glinski, B. Cullin, M. Smith, V. Cerny.
Row 4: G. Krokker, B. Cawthon, H. Kohoyda (no picture).

JOURNALISM STAFF

Readers of the "Orange and Black" have seen several improvements in the paper this year. The size has been increased and a great deal of photographic work has been added, which adds greatly to the value of the papers as keepsakes. The Journalism Class, under the direction of Mr. William Simmons, has been trying to publish the type of paper that the students want, and it seems to have succeeded in doing so.

Row 1: K. Thorne, B. Bennett, D. Wallman, M. Bohl, C. Deering, D. Henry, G. Krokker, M. Rice, M. Gustat, B. Kozma, E. Ritter.
Row 2: K. McKeen, P. Dygert, L. Snyar, D. Davis, A. Cline, D. Akans, j. Vincent, B. Gonczy, P. Porzondek, B. Pollakowski, J. Baum, S. Dubisky, B. Hennells.
Row 3: D. Lowe, J. Straight, A. Weiss, E. Ryznar, D. Falconer, J. Hamilton, F. Martin, B. Bartkowiak, J. Krokker, Mr. Slabaugh.
Row 4: L. Vandecar, M. Allen, O. Bitnar, P. Rice, F. Kapolneck, N. Natelli, K. Vandecar, M. Deering, V. Gault, A. Johnson.

This year the chorus participated in the annual holiday programs as well as in Baccalaureate and Graduation exercises. Another annual presentation was their mid-second semester assembly.

This sparkling season was climaxed on May 16 by their first concert. This they hope to make an annual affair.

The chorus has made several recordings of their favorite numbers. Copies were made for each chorus member as memories of their choral work.

1st.	3rd.
H. Spring	C. Kohn
J. Garza	V. Frost
B. Peterson	P. Roberts
D. Lowe	V. Burnell
D. Hartwick	P. Riggs
D. Falconer	I. Lobber
B. Hook	R. Glinski
J. Kaljee	B. Conshafter
P. Wellwood	E. Burgess
2nd.	P. Webster
A. Mills	J. Bradshaw
M. Whitmore	4th.
P. Mullreed	M. Ranger
L. Vandecar	H. Wellwood
M. Kureth	G. Hopkins
B. Ayers	B. Gonczy
D. Huntsinger	D. Schultz
H. Morris	J. Saars
J. Thompson	R. Martin
Miss Duffy	E. Stahl
	G. Brendtke
	C. Bird
	J. Watts

1st.	3rd.
D. Savage	B. Lloyd
B. Hoffman	D. Ostrowski
E. Born	B. Bennett
R. Welt	E. Tononi
B. Wilkinson	D. Glinski
H. English	S. Baker
M. Heininger	B. Hennells
R. Roberts	J. O'Conner
S. Kelsey	S. Gohl
O. Bitnar	J. Allen
D. Akans	P. Fry
2nd.	B. Nevin
J. Tooman	4th.
J. Renton	G. Krokker
G. Cullin	D. Henry
H. Nugent	M. Smith
J. Phillips	B. Potts
B. Polzin	J. Wall
L. Hamilton	V. Cerny
J. Edwards	C. Deering
M. Rose	J. Watts
	J. Keys
	M. Gault

Row 1: C. Freeman, A. Hennells, J. Hamilton, M. Domen, J. Cannon, C. Anton, D. Davis.
Row 2: J. Prowdki, M. Deering, A. Garza, I. Remus, V. Haywood, D. Barrett, Miss Duffy.
Row 3: D. Cesher, D. Montory, B. Morrison, B. Russel, G. Rymut, N. Schaffer, K. Vandecar.
Row 4: S. Butzen, G. Tarr, S. Much, M. Akers, L. Hammond, B. Weidman, F. Boyd.

DEBATE

Row 1: S. Stevens, Mr. William Simmons.
Row 2: P. Leschinsky, C. Sager.

RED CROSS

Row 1: V. Winkler, A. Weiss, C. Sager, M. Fielder.
Row 2: P. Klawson, J. McCash, J. Burrell, Miss Kilpatrick.
Row 3: J. Gratowski, I. Gonczy, B. Cawthon, V. Kovachich.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: L. Chapman, K. Caranan, F. Kapolneck, D. Hamilton, P. Dygert.
Row 2: E. Lowe, P. Akans, N. Natelli, M. Moser, Mr. Merle Touse.
Row 3: E. Robson, J. Tooman, J. Schaerer, R. Hutchings, J. Pizarek.
No pictures: J. Harms, J. Krokker, D. Woods, R. Akers.

OFFICE HELP

Row 1: B. Polzin, H. Spring, B. Armul, D. Cannis, J. Mitchell, C. Sager, J. Keys.
Row 2: E. Glinski, E. Schaerer, P. Hortan, R. Lynch, A. Weiss, F. Mac Donald.
Row 3: I. Lober, J. O'Connor, J. Dygert, G. Mida, M. Ray, A. Bradshaw, O. Procyszyn.

Y TEEN

Row 1: M. Whitmer, V. Hollar, J. Baum, J. Tooman, P. Porzondek, E. Born.
Row 2: G. Krokker, M. Fielder, E. Schaerer, V. Cerny, P. Leschinsky, Miss Kilpatrick.
Row 3: E. Tononi, B. Bennett, B. Hennells, B. Cullin, M. Smith, D. Henry, I. Akers

LIBRARY

Row 1: G. Savage, L. Rutkowski, S. Lunde, J. Tooman, M. Bossi, C. Sager.
Row 2: S. Stevens, C. La Bar, D. Wallman, G. Moser, B. Backman, Miss Lobban.
Row 3: B. Arnold, B. Cawthon, C. Gustat, M. Fielder, B. Nevin, G. Hopkins, M. Lokuta.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

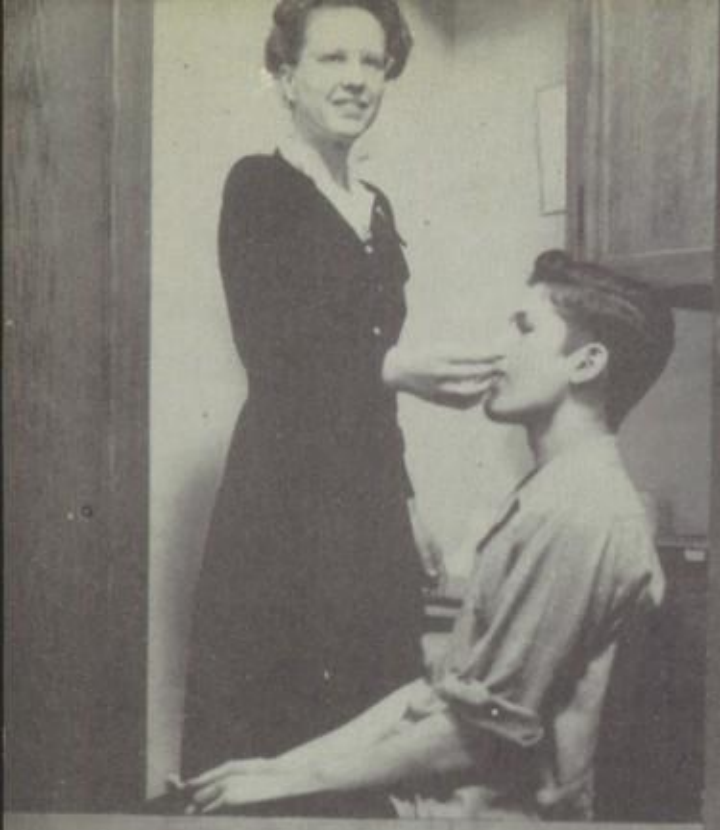
If you saw seniors running around last December with their arms in splints and slings, blackened eyes, and southern accents, you were probably wondering whether this school was an academic institution or a branch office of Stillman's Gym. The truth of the matter is that those battered persons were the characters in the Senior Play, "The Fighting Littles". It was the story of an irate father, who was plagued with the romances of his offspring. Everything turned out for the best, however, and the show provided plenty of laughs for the large crowds that attended the two main performances.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Lunatics at Large

Cast

Mr. Hyde ------ J. Kaljie; H. Spring
Priscilla ----- V. Hollar; C. McKeen
John Alden ----J. Fielden; L. Center
MacBeth ------- J. Baum; E. Tononi
Don Cutter -- J. Harms. D. Falconer
Lucille Cutter - S. Gohl; M. Whitmore
Mrs. Adair -- B. Sullivan; M. Dureth
Elaine-----B. Bennett; V. Sobolewski
Wing ----------B. Law; E. Ryznar
Dr. Janet ------- M. Gault; M. Smith
Greg ----------D. Akans; B. Taff
Claire -----B. Nevins; M. Meldosian
Amos Birke ----O. Bitnar; A. Weiss
Brett------ W. Harries; J. Thompson



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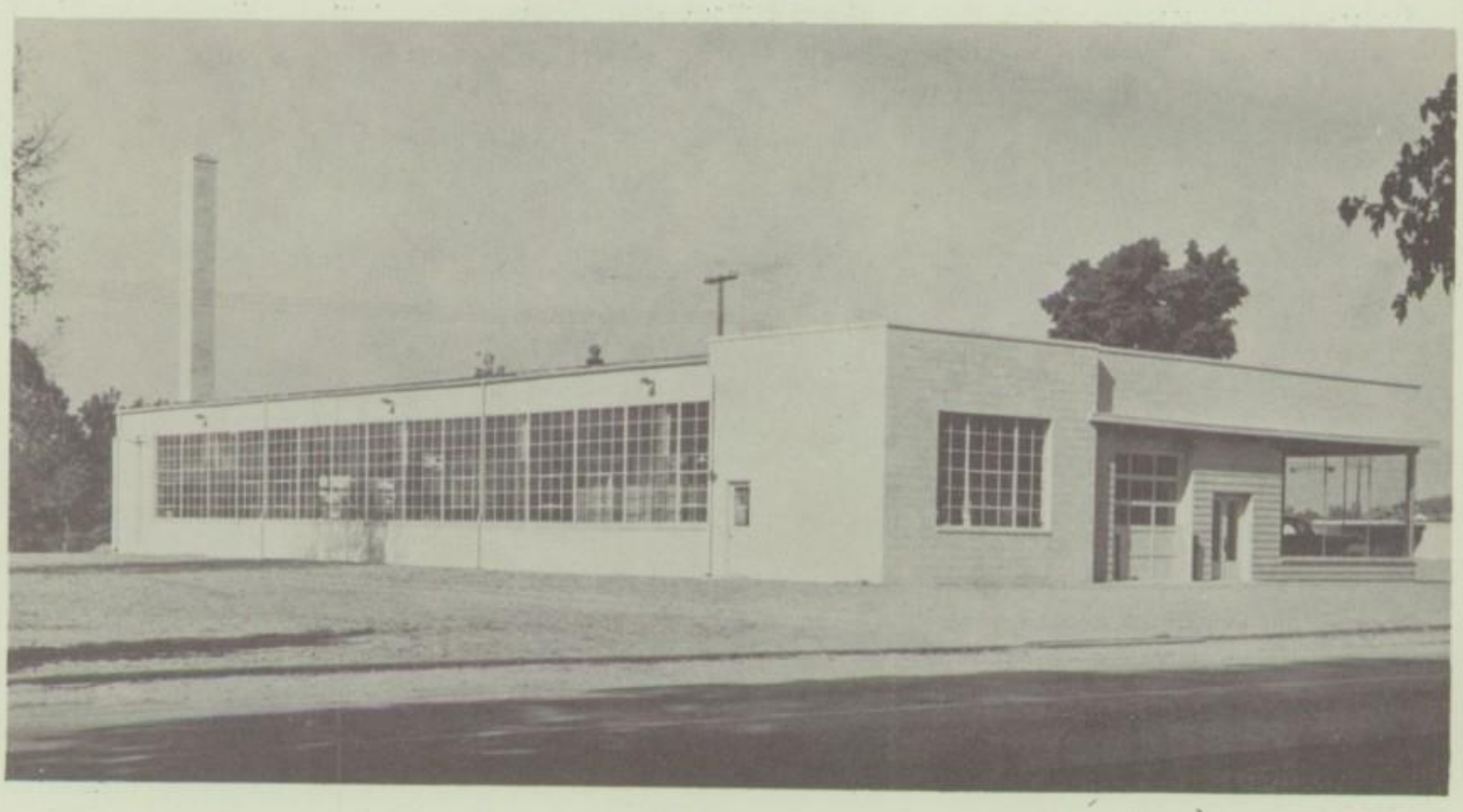

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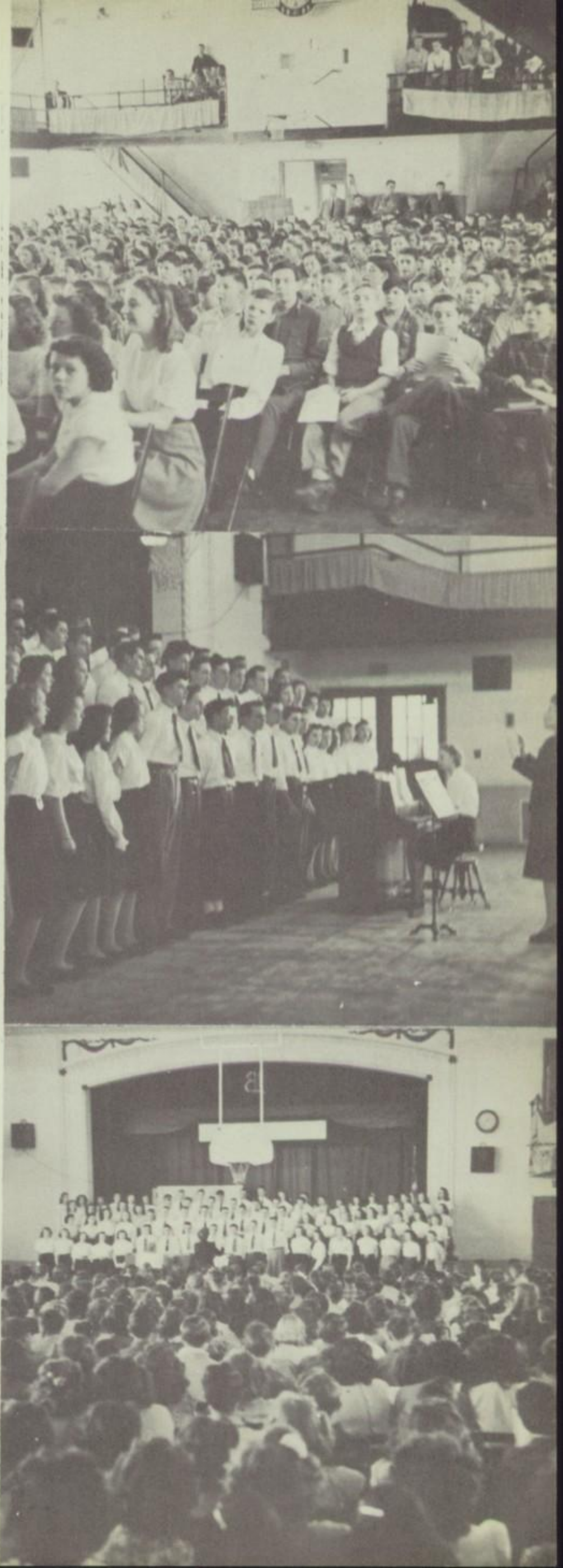

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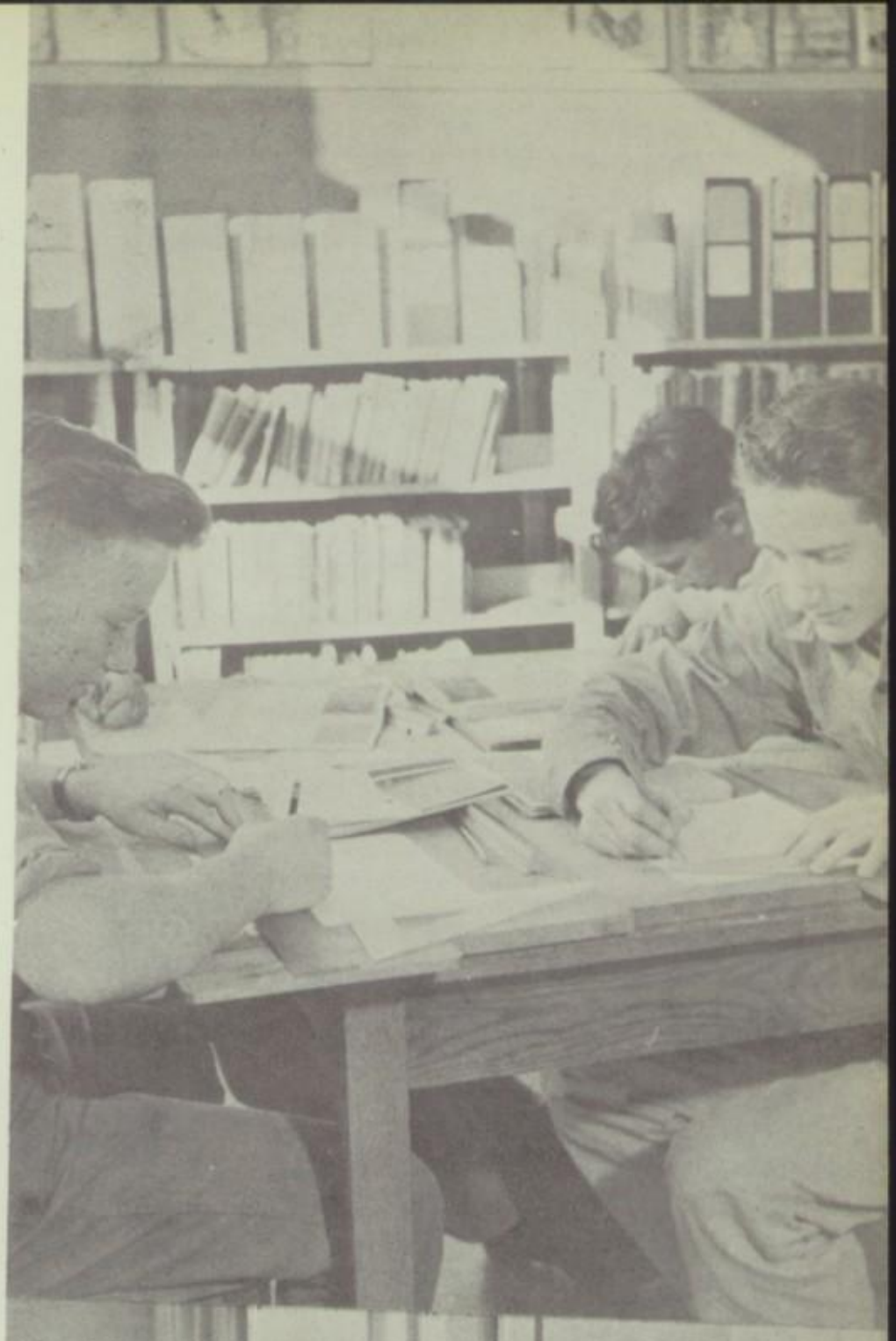

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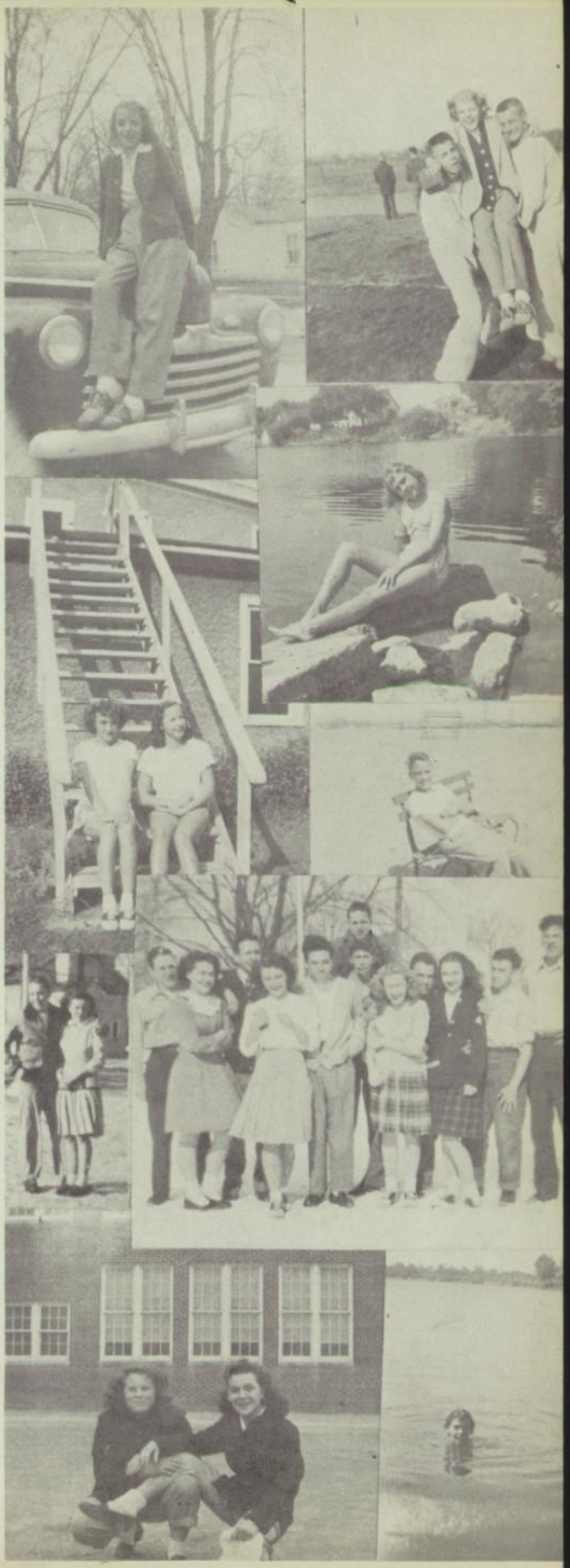

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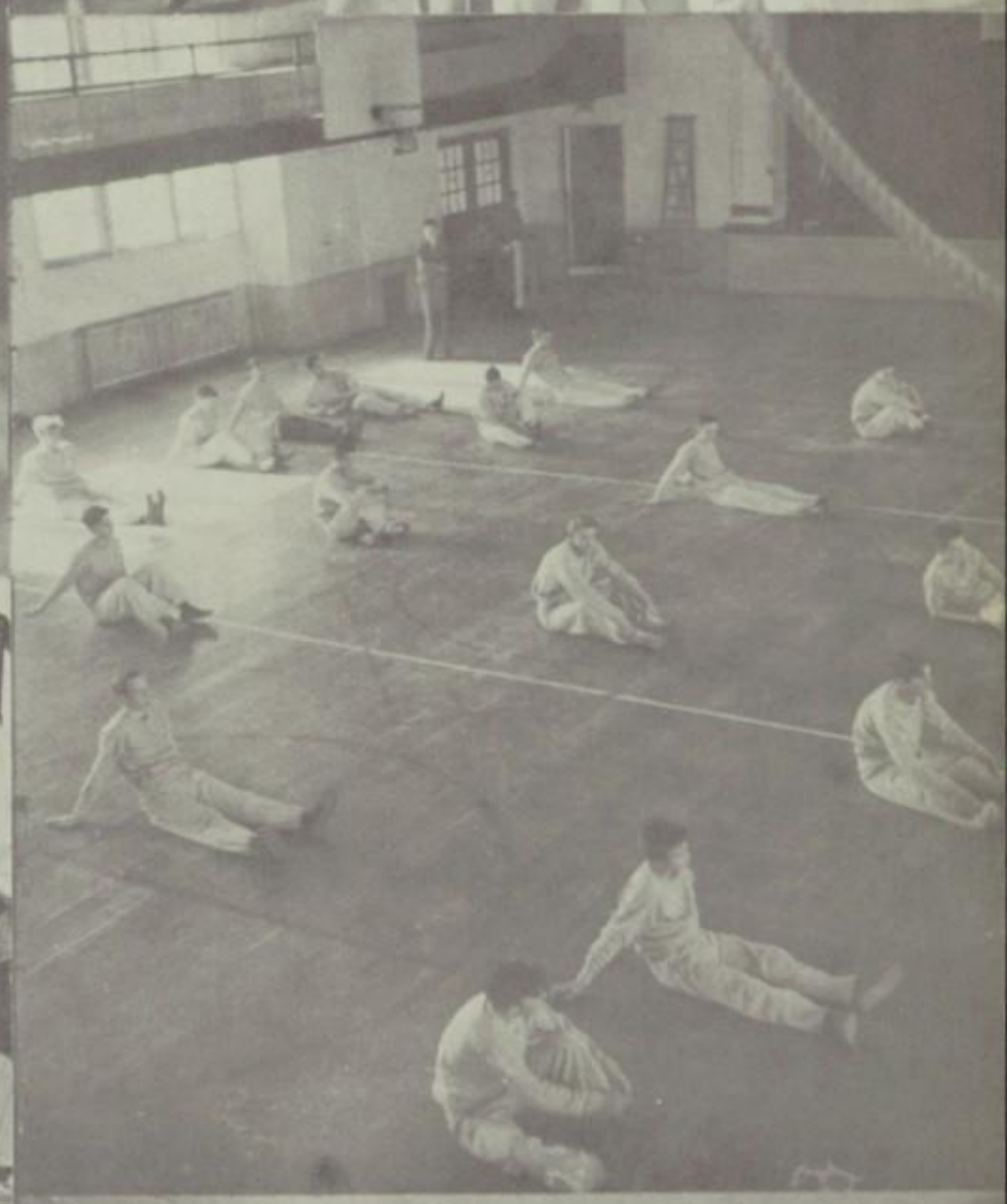

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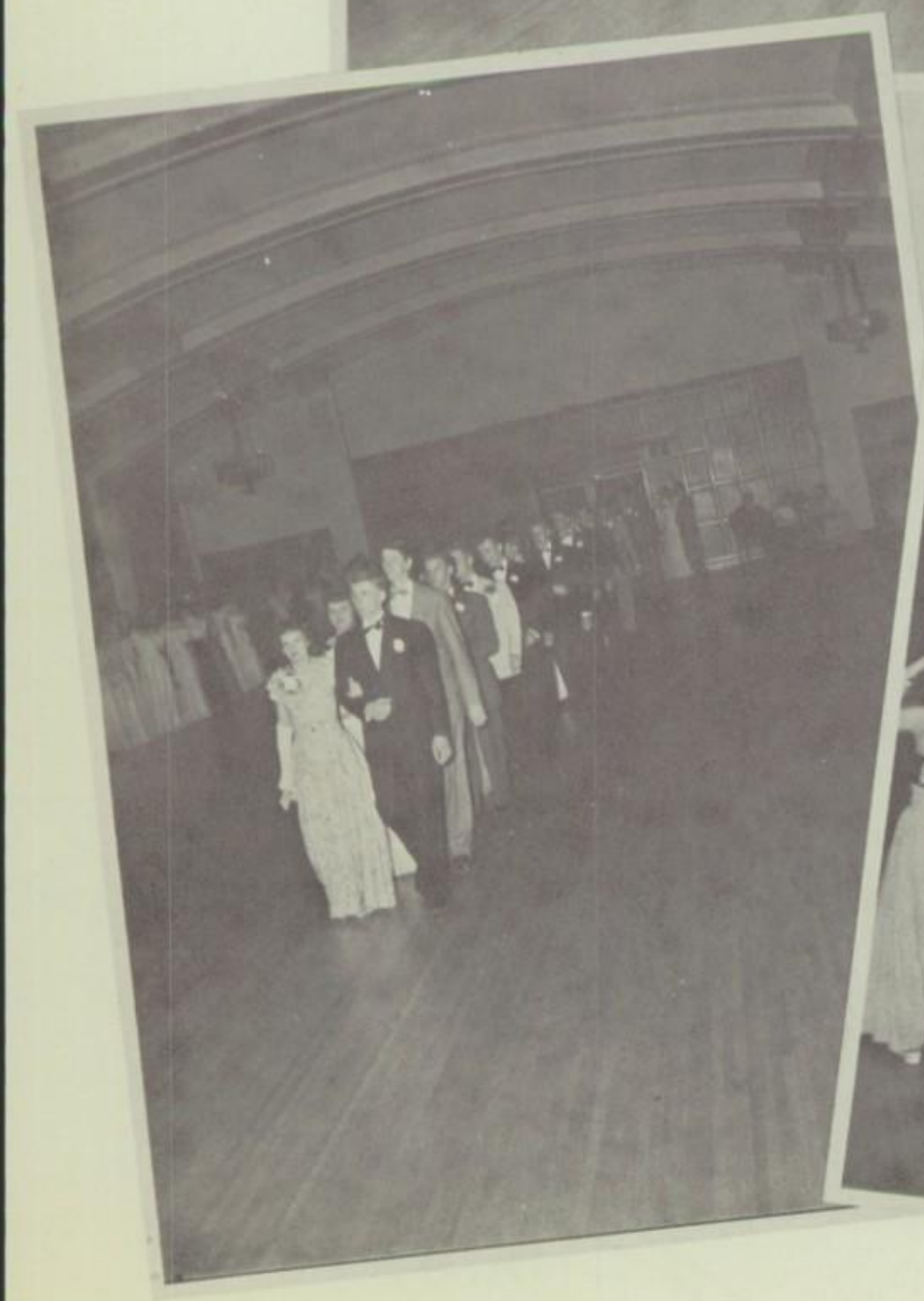

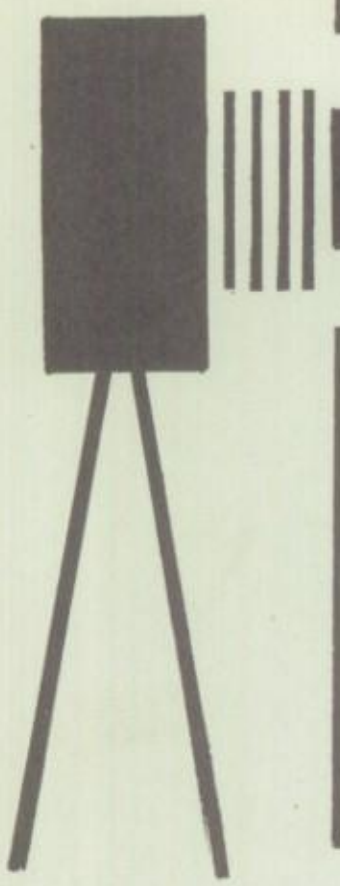

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